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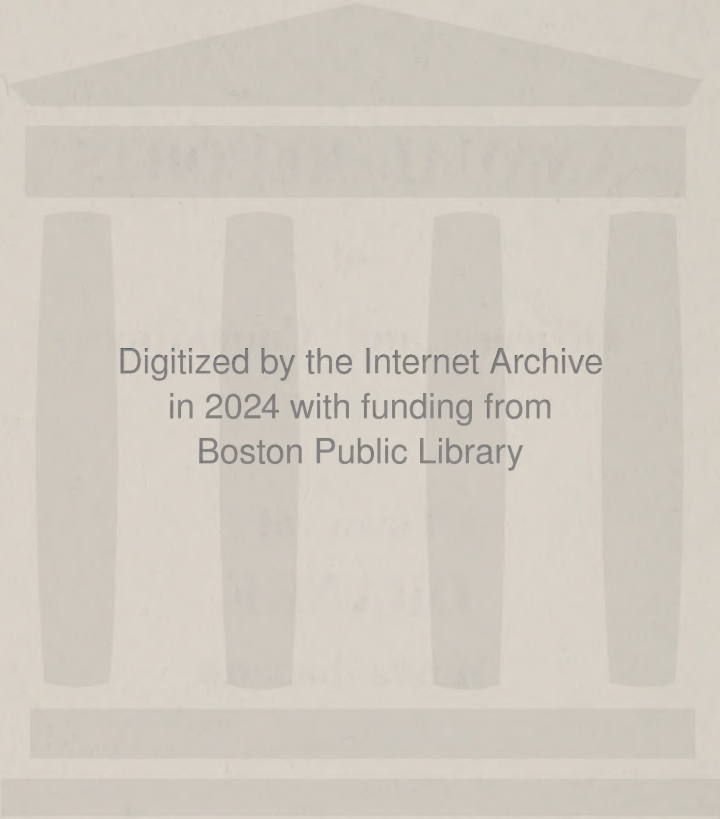
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1978

ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Edward G. Billiel	Term expires March, 1979
Roger W. Mallet	Term expires March, 1980
Gene E. DeJackome	Term expires March, 1981

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1979
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard R. Hall	Term expires March, 1979
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1980
Durward E. Cornwell	Term expires March, 1981

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1981
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TOWN TREASURER

Sandra M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1979
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TAX COLLECTOR

Sandra M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1979
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Madeline Donelan	Term expires March, 1979
Charles E. Pierson, M.D.	Term expires March, 1980
Evelyn E. Kenney	Term expires March, 1981

CONSTABLES

Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1980
John T. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1980
Kenneth E. Smith	Term expires March, 1980

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome	Term expires March, 1979
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur W. Shaw	Term expires March, 1979
Rodney W. Bixby	Term expires March, 1979
William J. Rogers	Term expires March, 1980
Brenda Cloukey	Term expires March, 1980
Marcia S. Larocque	Term expires March, 1981
Clyde L. Robbins	Term expires March, 1981

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1979
Robert J. Fisher	Term expires March, 1979
Frances A. Miller	Term expires March, 1980
Shirley N. Hebert	Term expires March, 1980
Jean K. Chase	Term expires March, 1981
Richard C. Swan (Resigned Jan. 9, 1979)	Term expires March, 1981

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard C. Ballou	Term expires March, 1979
Elliott R. Harris	Term expires March, 1979
Dorothy E. Burt	Term expires March, 1980
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1980
Glenys M. Harris	Term expires March, 1981
L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1981

MEMORIAL HALL TRUSTEES

Allyn W.A. Wright	Term expires March, 1979
Donald G. Olson	Term expires March, 1979
Willard M. Chase	Term expires March, 1980
John W. Smith, Sr.	Term expires March, 1981
	Term expires March, 1981

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1979
Clifton W. Peirce	Term expires March, 1980
Donald W. Priestley	Term expires March, 1981

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward F. Laughton	Term expires March, 1979
William R. Priestley	Term expires March, 1980
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1981

ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Robert L. Howes	Term expires March, 1979
William K. Babel	Term expires March, 1980
Ilene M. Estey	Term expires March, 1981
Marilyn J. Spooner (Governor's appointee)	Term expires May 22, 1981
John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1983

APPOINTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

PLANNING BOARD

John Rowe	Term expires March, 1979
James Piragis	Term expires March, 1979
Fred Heyes	Term expires March, 1980
Carol Cloukey	Term expires March, 1980
Roger Tolman	Term expires March, 1981
William Martin	Term expires March, 1981

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND BUILDING CODE OF APPEALS

Albert Plante	Term expires March, 1979
Earl Drew Sr.	Term expires March, 1980
Raymond Blood	Term expires March, 1981
Gildo Simeone	Term expires March, 1982
Joan Robbins	Term expires March, 1983
Kenneth Songer, Associate Member	Term expires March, 1979

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ronald V. Tellier	Term expires March, 1979
Anthony J. Sironaitis	Term expires March, 1979
Arthur Reppas	Term expires March, 1979
Arthur Bickford	Term expires March, 1980
Raymond W. Deyo	Term expires March, 1980
Richard T. Hamel	Term expires March, 1981
Peter T. Hebert	Term expires March, 1981

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward T. O'Connell	Term expires March, 1979
Mearle W. Fleming	Term expires March, 1980
John E. Roche, Jr.	Term expires March, 1981

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Norman G. Sixt, Sr.	Term expires March, 1979
Robert DePratti	Term expires March, 1979
Dr. Wayne E. Miller	Term expires March, 1980
Paul R. Robichaud	Term expires March, 1980
Frederick A. Mock	Term expires March, 1981

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jane Mehr	Term expires March, 1979
Clifton Peirce	Term expires March, 1979
Edgar T. Hume	Term expires March, 1980
Kenneth E. Smith	Term expires March, 1980

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (continued)

Robert Rouleau	Term expires March, 1980
Richard Walsh	Term expires March, 1981
Henry D. Wood	Term expires March, 1981

PERSONNEL BOARD

Edward G. Billiel
Arthur Bickford
Arthur Reppas
Robert Andrews
William Mehr

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward P. O'Lari

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Lloyd Rowe, Jr.

DISTRICT DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Lloyd A. Taylor

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward P. O'Lari

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Francis Smith
C. David Gale
Maurice Johnson

CHIEF OF POLICE

James B. Patrick

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Carlton W. Spear
Robert D. Fiske
Donald D. Dennis
John W. Rowe

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS (continued)

William M. Golding

RESERVE OFFICERS

John Bartus

Mark DeJackome

Donald Fisher

John Butler

SPECIAL POLICE

Donald Priestley

Joseph Luce

Primo Martinelli

Ellsworth Cota

Theresa N. Perkins

Earl Williams

Howard Ezro—Gun Club Grounds

Kenneth Gleason—Gun Club Grounds

Albert Thompson, Sr.—Gun Club Grounds

Henry D. Wood—Wetland Protection Act

John Minuiks—School Crossing Guard

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

James B. Patrick

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth C. Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur H. Cleveland

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Elwin Deveneau

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Stanley W. Cleveland

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

T. Karl Forest

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nan R. Hunt

HEALTH OFFICER

Robert L. Howes

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Michael Porcari

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Rodney E. King

VETERANS' AGENT, VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER
AND BURIAL AGENT

Arnold W. Bergeron

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Charles L. Barnes

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert L. Howes

RECREATION COMMISSION

Bruce Jones

Robert Haigh

Joseph Hawkins

Regina Canning

G. Armand Morin

COUNCIL ON AGING

Allyn W.A. Wright

Term expires March, 1979

Donald Woodard

Term expires March, 1979

Martha Woodard

Term expires March, 1979

Katherine Lastumbo

Term expires March, 1980

Dora Waters

Term expires March, 1980

Mary Lawson

Term expires March, 1980

Ruth Songer

Term expires March, 1981

Isadore Lundgren

Term expires March, 1981

Stewart Marshall

Term expires March, 1981

Associate Members: Arthur Cleveland, Sr.

Margaret Collins

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Roy Blackmer

Channing Harris

William Larkin

Grover Ballou, Sr.

Ann Reuben

Betty Kimball

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen organized after the election with Edward G. Billiel as Chairman, Roger W. Mallet as Clerk and Gene De-Jackome as third member.

Renovations at the Orange Armory are nearing completion and the Senior Center will be opening soon. A \$3,217.00 grant for tables and chairs for the Senior Center has been approved by the Franklin County Commissioners and should be received by spring. For the first time the voting of town elections will take place at the Armory in the Senior Center. Since the center is on the ground floor, voting will be more convenient for everyone.

Robert Howes of 66 East Myrtle Street has been appointed as new Building Inspector. As a local resident he will be readily available to citizens of town.

David Cullen was hired as an Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen under the C.E.T.A. program. The position of Administrative Assistant involves seeking out grant programs which will benefit the town. Presently he is working on an Economic Development Plan, including representatives from surrounding towns, looking into programs which will provide for Federal funds to be used in the area.

The Board of Selectmen has contracted the firm of Dufresne and Henry Corp. for an Inflow-Infiltration study of our Wastewater Treatment plant.

The Board is still pursuing the matter of having the Massachusetts Electric Company eliminate overhead wiring in Central Square. If we can believe it, Massachusetts Electric Co. advises this will be done in the near future.

Another elderly project due for completion in early spring will provide an additional 64 units for elderly and handicapped. The developer of this project in Red Brook Lane is Mascor Homes Inc.

When the question of allowing horse racing in Orange was soundly defeated at a Special Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen voted not to approve a site for horse racing.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express appreciation for the fine cooperation it has received from all Boards, Committees, and Department Heads.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Billiel
Roger W. Mallet
Gene DeJackome

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE ORANGE-ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Industrial District for the year 1978.

It was with regret that the District accepted Ed Morris's resignation. He stated that he was employed out of town and didn't feel as though he could devote the time required to work on the commission.

Fran Farley presented the layout of the park he had drawn up and it was decided to look into the cost of making these up.

There were several meetings concerning the proposed racetrack in Orange. The principals involved attended one meeting and outlined in detail what having the track would mean. One site in question involved about 50 acres of land designated for the industrial park. They did have another site in mind.

ORANGE-ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEV. DISTRICT (continued)

Mr. Richard Bedard of Ainsworth Associates, Inc., attended several meetings and gave a resume of what was done at the Deefield Industrial Park to apply for monies from the EDA and state government.

The Annual Budget of \$7,000 comprised of equal contributions from both towns was voted in at the Orange Annual Town Meeting, but turned down in Athol because of a misunderstanding. It was approved at the Special Town Meeting on September 25, 1978.

The new officers elected at the annual meeting were Dr. Herbert L. Aaron, Chairman, Francis P. Farley, Vice Chairman, Edward F. Haley, Secretary and Kermit W. Cook, Treasurer.

Assistance was offered to the Economic Development Administration in setting up an eleven-town region and David Cullen, administrative assistant to the Orange Selectmen has been asked to prepare preliminary applications for federal grants.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. AARON
Chairman

FRANCIS P. FARLEY
Vice Chairman

EDWARD F. HALEY
Secretary

KERMIT W. COOK
Treasurer

JOSEPH S. BALDYGA
MICHAEL R. DAVIS
EARL R. DREW
EDWARD F. HALEY
RAYMOND H. GOLAND
GEORGE R. GIRARDI, JR.

BENJAMIN J. FELDMAN
L. GEORGE LAVIN
RICHARD W. PARTRIDGE
RONALD M. STONE
LOUIS TALBOT
EARLE C. WITTY

ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

In March, John Raymond was elected to the Orange Housing Authority Board to replace Lottie Bergeron who elected not to run for another term. The Board reorganized in April at their annual meeting with the following officers:

William K. Babel, Chairman
Robert L. Howes, Vice-Chairman
Illene Estey, Treasurer
John Raymond, Secretary
Marilyn Spooner, Governor's Appointee, Assistant Treasurer

During the year, the Orange Housing Authority through the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, subsidized a total of 106 households; 42 at Pine Crest, 3 in private market apartments and 61 at Colonial Acres. The 56 apartments at Colonial Acres were administered and maintained for a cost of \$9,391.07 to the Commonwealth.

In April, the Orange Housing Authority Board voted to approve an Area-wide Housing Opportunities Plan presented by the Franklin County Planning Board. The plan has received initial approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Many persons were instrumental in helping and giving at Colonial Acres. Our thanks go to the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 172 in Orange for a new flag. Bingo prizes were donated by the Orange Lion's Club and "Nursie" Perkins and very much appreciated. At Christmas, the Jr. Women's Club put on a program, a Brownie troop decorated a tree, many groups carolled, and the Lion's Club put on an entertainment for the annual Christmas dinner party. Earl Cullen donated a piano. Thank you to everyone who helped make 1978 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Babel, Chairman
Robert L. Howes, Vice-Chairman
Illene Estey, Treasurer
John Raymond, Secretary
Marilyn Spooner, Governor's Appointee,
Assistant Treasurer
Janet M. Alden, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE ORANGE ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Orange Energy Conservation Commission was established by vote at the Special Town Meeting of April 3, 1978. The Commission was to have five members, but only three have served up to the end of 1978.

Our first task was to suggest to both the Board of Selectmen and the Orange School Committee that they jointly bid for fuel oil for Fiscal 1980. This was accomplished and should allow for a reduced price due to the quantity involved.

Our second task was to obtain the services of a trained team to audit energy use in all Town buildings, and to recommend ways to reduce usage. Due to late funding of CETA by the federal government, the Pioneer Valley Cooperative Extension Service Force was not able to put such teams in the field by the end of the year. However, we have been assured that our Town buildings are first on its list and we expect the audit to take place in February, 1979. Once this work is done we will be able to evaluate the findings and make priority recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

The Commission also met with Mr. Sheldon Klapper to discuss his proposal to build a solar greenhouse attached to the "Our Daily Bread Food Cooperative" on Lincoln Avenue. The commission endorsed his plan and wrote a letter of support to the National Center for Appropriate Technology in Butte, Montana.

In December the Commission made available (through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Electric Company) sixty-four "water widgets" for the shower heads being installed in the Red Brook Village Elderly Housing Project, then under construction. While our main interest was the forty per cent reduction in the use of hot water through the shower head, it will also reduce use of our water supply and the treatment of wastewater.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Bramhall, Chairman
Karl Bittenbender
Robert Flanders

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD MARCH 6, 1978

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. — Polls Closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of votes cast	Eleven Hundred Forty	1140
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MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Delbert A. Witty	Nine Hundred Forty-eight	948
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety-two	192
		1140

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Robertta Songer Dahl	Seventy-five	75
Gene E. DeJackome	Four Hundred Eighty	480
Richard T. Hamel	Three Hundred Ninety-nine	399
Richard P. Sheridan	Fifty-two	52
Peter A. Soderman	One Hundred Five	105
Blanks	Twenty-nine	29
		1140

SELECTMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Raymond I. Hozempa	Seventy-six	76
Roger W. Mallet	Seven Hundred Ninety-eight	798
Ronald V. Tellier	Two Hundred Thirty-three	233
Blanks	Thirty-three	33
		1140

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Durward E. Cornwell	One Thousand Five	1005
Blanks	One Hundred Thirty-five	135
		1140

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth B. Smith	One Thousand Fifty-seven	1057
Blanks	Eighty-three	83
		1140

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Evelyn E. Kenney	Nine Hundred Ninety-one	991
Blanks	One Hundred Forty-nine	149
		1140

<i>SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS (2)</i>			
Clyde L. Robbins	Seven Hundred Ninety-seven	797	
Anthony A. Brighenti	Three Hundred Sixty-seven	367	
Marcia S. Larocque	Seven Hundred Sixty-five	765	
May I. Deane	Thirty-two	32	
Blanks	Three Hundred Nineteen	319	2280
<i>REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS (2)</i>			
Richard C. Swan	Nine Hundred Eleven	911	
Jean K. Chase	Five Hundred Twenty-seven	527	
May I. Deane	Four Hundred One	401	
Blanks	Four Hundred Forty-one	441	2280
<i>LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS (2)</i>			
Glenys M. Harris	Nine Hundred Ninety-six	996	
L. Doris Olson	Nine Hundred Ninety-seven	997	
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighty-seven	287	2280
<i>LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR ONE YEAR</i>			
Elliott R. Harris	One Thousand Seventeen	1017	
Blanks	One Hundred Twenty-three	123	1140
<i>MEMORIAL HALL TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS (2)</i>			
John W. Smith, Sr.	One Thousand Forty	1040	
John W. Smith, Jr.	Two	2	
John O'Lari	Two	2	
Scattering	Four	4	
Blanks	Twelve Hundred Thirty-two	1232	2280
<i>WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS</i>			
Donald W. Priestley	One Thousand Thirty-five	1035	
Blanks	One Hundred Five	105	1140
<i>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS</i>			
John W. Blackmer	One Thousand Thirty-one	1031	
Blanks	One Hundred Nine	109	1140
<i>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR</i>			
Edward F. Laughton	One Thousand Twenty-seven	1027	
Blanks	One Hundred Thirteen	113	1140

ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

John S. Raymond	Fifty-three	53
Mark Lyman	Twenty-six	26
Scattering	Ninety-four	94
Blanks	Nine Hundred Sixty-seven	967

1140

A true copy of the record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 3, 1978

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town trade one Police Cruiser and appropriate \$5,500.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a new cruiser.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,200.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to relocate the fire alarm presently crossing the river to an underground installation.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate from Overlay Reserve Account additional sums of money for the following accounts:

Snow and Ice	\$2,000.00
Rd. Machinery Rep. & Operation	8,000.00
Street Lights	9,000.00
Interest	9,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$21,500.00

Article 4 — Voted:

That the town transfer \$9,000.00 from School Department Expense of Instruction Account to School Department Auxiliary Agencies Account.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town transfer \$6,000.00 from School Department Expense of Operation Account to School Department Auxiliary Agencies Account.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 from Overlay Reserve Account to reimburse the State Unemployment Compensation Funds for costs of benefits paid to Town of Orange employees.

Article 7 — Voted:

That a parcel of land in the southwestern part of Orange recorded in Book 1254, page 229, in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds and containing four acres more or less, be transferred to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8-C, as it now reads or may hereafter be amended.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town establish an Energy Conservation Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending energy conservation policies to the Town and its citizens, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of no fewer than five citizens and no more than nine citizens; said committee to prepare a report and present same at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 9 — Voted No (re acceptance of Lois Street as public way)

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town accept as a public way a new street known as Sandrah Drive consisting of 1500 feet and located off Hayden Street upon completion of the first house provided the street is in acceptable condition at that time, at no expense to the town.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town approve horse racing in the Town of Orange.

Vote count	Yes	158
	No	58

A true copy of the records of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
ANNAUL BUSINESS MEETING

HELD MAY 1, 1978

Article 1 — Voted:

That the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3 — Voted:

That George Hunt be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 4 of the General Laws.

Article 4 — Voted:

That the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" be transferred to the Library Department. The amount of the fund is \$1,160.67. \$1,160.67

Article 5 — Voted:

That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$3.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure thorough the Land Court.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from July 1, 1978, as contained in the budget.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, each line item listed to be a separate appropriation:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers Bonds	\$ 825.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	3,150.00	
Selectmen's Expense	3,000.00	
General Office Salaries	8,400.00	
General Office Expense	4,700.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	9,892.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	250.00	
Town Treasurer's Salary	4,572.00	
Treasurer's Expense	3,010.00	
Foreclosure Expense	1,000.00	
Collector's Salary	7,204.00	
Collector's Expense	5,450.00	
Assessors' Salaries	3,800.00	
Assessors' Expense	2,350.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	4,694.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00	
Election and Registration	4,115.00	
Town Counsel	1,000.00	
Finance Committee Expense	700.00	
Personnel Board Expense	500.00	
Orange-Athol Industrial Development Dis.	3,500.00	
Planning Board Expense	200.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 84,812.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	\$129,198.00	
Police Dept. Expense	9,189.00	
Police Dept. Uniforms	2,250.00	
Police Car Maintenance	9,450.00	
Ambulance	12,569.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	62,313.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	13,103.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,860.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	450.00	
Insect Pest Control	600.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,500.00	
Tree Warden	3,500.00	
Forest Fire Department	2,750.00	
Electrical Inspector	600.00	
Building Inspector	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$256,332.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Board of Health Expense	6,100.00	
Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	38,759.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Sewer Department	3,755.00	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Operation	70,104.00	
	<hr/>	\$119,193.00

HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$ 5,340.00	
Snow and Ice	41,000.00	
Machinery Repair and Operation	42,815.00	
Chap. 81—Street & Highway Maintenance	33,000.00	
Road Maintenance	10,000.00	
Highway Department	44,107.00	
Flood Control	800.00	
Public Drinking Fountain	50.00	
Fence Viewers	50.00	
Street Lights	21,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$198,312.00

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans' Services District Adm.	\$ 6,594.10	
Veterans' Benefits	<u>60,000.00</u>	\$ 66,594.10

EDUCATION:

School Dept. — Administration	\$ 43,825.00	
School Dept. — Instruction	645,420.00	
School Dept. — Operation	113,247.00	
School Dept. — Auxiliary Agencies	127,497.00	
School Dept. — New Equipment	<u>6,380.00</u>	\$ 936,369.00

Regional School District	\$1,107,262.15
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<i>LIBRARY DEPARTMENT</i>	\$ 36,631.00
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 7,105.00	
Playground & Recreation Program	2,000.00	
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	1,100.00	
Memorial Hall Maintenance	3,736.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	
Town Reports	2,500.00	
Band Concerts	2,000.00	
Fish and Game Distribution	800.00	
Conservation Commission Expense	300.00	
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	10,315.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	15,000.00	
Group Insurance	75,000.00	
Reserve Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>	\$135,206.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Airport Administration Expense	\$ 1,322.00
Airport Building & Equipment Maint.	3,370.00
Airport Maintenance	6,060.00
Water Commissioners Salaries	450.00
Water Department Wages	48,180.00
Water Department Expense	32,000.00
Water Department Equipment	18,000.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries: (continued)

Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00	
Cemetery Department	<u>21,800.00</u>	\$131,407.00

INTEREST AND DEBT:

Interest	\$ 25,623.00	
Dexter Park School Addition Loan	25,000.00	
Butterfield School Renovation Loan	13,950.00	
Waste Water Treat. Plant Constr. Loan	<u>15,000.00</u>	\$ 79,573.00

Total appropriated under Article 8	\$3,151,691.25
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Voted:

That the following items and amounts of the budget are to be provided from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Police Department Expense	\$ 9,189.00	
Police Department Uniforms	2,250.00	
Police Car Maintenance	9,450.00	
Fire Department Expense	13,103.00	
Street Lights	21,150.00	
Playground & Recreation Program	2,000.00	
Life Guard & Swimming Instruction	1,100.00	
Band Concerts	<u>2,000.00</u>	

Total from Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ <u>60,242.00</u>
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Balance from General Revenue	\$3,091,449.25
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Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$23,000.00 for Vocational Education.	\$23,000.00
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Article 10 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 for maintenance of the Orange Armory.	\$10,000.00
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Article 11 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,416.88 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department.	\$2,416.88
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Article 12 — Voted:

That the town sell or trade one Police Cruiser and appropriate \$6,700.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a new cruiser, said purchase to be after January 1, 1979. \$6,700.00

Article 13 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,400.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of one Breathalyzer for the Police Dept. \$2,400.00

Article 14 — Passed Over. (re Police mutual aid)

Article 15 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing funds for the purchase of ten pocket pagers to aid in alerting key fire and ambulance personnel. \$2,500.00

Article 16 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$580.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of one portable five watt single frequency radio for the Fire Department. \$580.00

Article 17 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$775.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of six Scott Air Tanks for the Fire Dept. \$775.00

Article 18 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$600.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of one 24-inch explosion proof smoke ejector complete with 100 ft. cord and reel for the Fire Dept. \$600.00

Article 19 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,200.00 for the removal of three diseased and dangerous elm trees. \$1,200.00

Article 20 — Voted:

That the town trade one 1961 front end loader with backhoe and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the purchase of one new 1978 front end loader with backhoe and, to meet said appropriation that \$13,000.00 be transferred from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve account and

\$7,000.00 be provided from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.	\$13,000.00 7,000.00
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Article 21 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,400.00 for the purchase of one new snow plow for the Highway Department.	\$2,400.00
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Article 22 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to rebuild a portion of a retaining wall and make other necessary repairs on High Street.	\$5,000.00
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Article 23 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 for the purchase of water and maintenance of the Tully Section of the Water system.

Article 24 Voted: No (re radios for Water Dept.)

Article 25 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 to purchase a snow plow for the Cemetery Department.	\$1,500.00
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Article 26 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$6,162.00 to start a drainage system for Chase Street.	\$6,162.00
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Article 27 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$88.00 to pay for use of parking space off Prospect Street.	\$88.00
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Article 28 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$485.00 for unpaid bills of prior years. (Unanimous)	\$485.00
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Article 29 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to reimburse the State Unemployment Compensation Funds for costs of benefits paid to Town of Orange employees.	\$5,000.00
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Article 30 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose of providing home care and nutrition services to senior citizens of the Town of Orange. \$2,500.00

Article 31 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,800.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for transportation services for the elderly and handicapped of Orange. \$4,800.00

Article 32 — Voted: No (re salary Youth Center worker)

Article 33 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$330.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for street lights on Mattawa Circle. \$330.00

Article 34 — Voted:

That the town accept from Military Surplus, at no cost to the town, one 1968 1-1/4 ton Willys Four-wheel Drive Jeep, to be used by the Fire Department.

Article 35 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,000.00 for clerical assistance in the Police Department. \$3,000.00

Article 36 — Voted:

That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$120,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1961. \$120,000.00

RECAPITULATION

ARTICLES TO BE APPROPRIATED

Article 8 Budget	\$3,091,449.25
Article 9 Vocational Education	23,000.00
Article 10 Armory Maintenance	10,000.00
Article 19 Removal Diseased Elm Trees	1,200.00
Article 20 Snow Plow — Highway Dept.	2,400.00
Article 22 High Street Wall Repair	5,000.00
Article 23 Tully Section Water Dept.	2,500.00
Article 25 Cemetery — Snow Plow	1,500.00
Article 26 Chase Street Drainage	6,162.00
Article 27 Parking Lot	88.00

Article 28 Prior Year Bills	485.00	
Article 29 Unemployment Insurance	5,000.00	
Article 35 Police Clerical	3,000.00	
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Total to be raised		\$3,151,784.25

*ARTICLES FROM FEDERAL REVENUE
SHARING FUNDS*

Article 8 Budget	\$ 60,242.00	
Article 12 Police Cruiser — New	6,700.00	
Article 13 Breathalyzer Police Department	2,400.00	
Article 15 Pocket Pagers — Fire Dept.	2,500.00	
Article 16 Radio for Fire Dept.	580.00	
Article 17 Scott Air Tanks Fire Dept.	775.00	
Article 18 Smoke Ejector Fire Dept.	600.00	
Article 20 Front End Loader Highway Dept.	7,000.00	
Article 30 Sr. Citizens Lunches	2,500.00	
Article 31 Elderly Transportation	4,800.00	
Article 33 Street Lights Lake Mattawa Circle	330.00	
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Total from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		\$88,427.00

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 4 Dog Fund to		
Library Department	\$ 1,160.67	
Article 11 Chapter 672 to		
Library Department	2,416.88	
Article 20 Rd. Mch. Earnings Res.		
Front End Loader	13,000.00	
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Total Transferred		\$16,577.55

ARTICLES FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 36 To reduce Tax Rate	\$120,000.00
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.	

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD JUNE 26, 1978

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town appropriate from Overlay Reserve Account additional sums of money for fiscal 1978 for the following accounts:

General Office Expense	\$ 500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department Expense	500.00
Fire Department Expense	700.00
Street Lights	800.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	4,527.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	500.00
Armory Maintenance	3,500.00
Interest	1,000.00
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	\$13,027.00

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$13,000.00 from Overlay Reserve Account for Fiscal 1979 School Department Expense of Operation Account for the repair of Dexter Park School roof.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town transfer \$6,000.00 from 1979 Fiscal Year appropriation for School Department Auxiliary Agencies Transportation account to Fiscal Year 1979 School Department Expense of Operation Account.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD JULY 31, 1978

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to employ engineering services to prepare grant applications for In-Flo Infiltration Study of sewer system in connection with operation of Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Federal and State grants to conduct In-flo Infiltration Study of sewer system in connection with operation of Waste Water Treatment Plant and appropriate funds when and if received to conduct said study.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,303.57 from Overlay Reserve for unpaid bills of prior years.

(1 dessenting vote)

Article 4 — Voted:

To postpone indefinitely. (re worker at Youth Center)

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town accept bequest of \$500.00 from the Arthur A. Steinberg Estate for the Wheeler Memorial Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY

HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 1978

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 19, 1978 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast	Six Hundred Forty	640
Republican	Three Hundred Forty-eight	348
Democratic	Two Hundred Ninety-two	292
		640

REPUBLICAN VOTE — 348

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	One Hundred Sixty-eight	168
Avi Nelson	One Hundred Seventy-eight	178
Blanks	Two	2
		348

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	One Hundred Ninety-six	196
Edward F. King	One Hundred Thirty-two	132
Blanks	Twenty	20
		348

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William I. Cowin	One Hundred Seventy-nine	179
Peter L. McDowell	One Hundred Eight	108
Blanks	Sixty-one	61
		348

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William F. Weld	Two Hundred Eighty-two	282
Blanks	Sixty-six	66
		348

SECRETARY

John W. Sears	Two Hundred Eighty-four	284	
Blanks	Sixty-four	64	348

TREASURER

Lewis S. W. Crampton	Two Hundred Seventy-nine	279	
Blanks	Sixty-nine	69	348

AUDITOR

William A. Casey	Two Hundred Seventy-nine	279	
Blanks	Sixty-nine	69	348

*REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**Second District*

Thomas P. Swank	Two Hundred Sixty-nine	269	
Blanks	Seventy-nine	79	348

COUNCILLOR Seventh District

Blanks	Three Hundred Forty-eight	348	348
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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Worcester, Franklin, Hampden
& Hampshire District

Blanks	Three Hundred Forty-eight	348	348
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*REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**Second Franklin District*

Gerald I. Levitch	Two Hundred Seventy-two	272	
Blanks	Seventy-six	76	348

*DISTRICT ATTORNEY**Northwestern District*

John Finn	Sixty-seven	67	
Thomas G. Simons	Two Hundred Sixty-eight	268	
Blanks	Thirteen	13	348

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Franklin County

Joseph P. LaChance	Two Hundred Seventy-two	272	
Blanks	Seventy-six	76	348

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Franklin County

Blanks	Three Hundred Forty-eight	348	348
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COUNTY TREASURER

Franklin County

Blanks	Three Hundred Forty-eight	348	348
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SHERIFF *Franklin County*

Robert J. Carmody	Two Hundred Sixty-six	266	
Blanks	Eighty-two	82	348

DEMOCRATIC VOTE 292

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	Forty-two	42	
Paul Guzzi	Eighty-one	81	
Elaine Noble	Twenty-one	21	
Howard Phillips	Forty	40	
Paul E. Tsongas	Ninety-four	94	
Blanks	Fourteen	14	292

GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis	One Hundred Twenty-nine	129	
Barbara Ackermann	Twenty-nine	29	
Edward J. King	One Hundred Thirty-two	132	
Blanks	Two	2	292

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas P. O'Neill III	Two Hundred Forty-one	241	
Blanks	Fifty-one	51	292

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	Two Hundred Thirty-nine	239
Blanks	Fifty-three	53
		292

SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly	Seventy-eight	78
David E. Crosby	Twenty-one	21
John Fulham	Thirteen	13
William James Galvin Jr.	Twenty-four	24
James W. Hennigan Jr.	Twenty-seven	27
Lois G. Pines	Forty-five	45
Anthony J. Vigliotti	Forty-six	46
Blanks	Thirty-eight	38
		292

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	One Hundred Sixty-eight	168
Lawrence E. Blacke	Fourteen	14
Paul R. Cacchiotti	Twelve	12
Lawrence S. DiCara	Forty-nine	49
Thomas D. Lopes	Nine	9
Dayce Philip Moore	Fifteen	15
Blanks	Twenty-five	25
		292

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	One Hundred Sixty-two	162
Peter G. Meade	One Hundred One	101
Blanks	Twenty-nine	29
		292

*REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**Second District*

Edward P. Boland	Two Hundred Fifty-two	252
Blanks	Forty	40
		292

COUNCILLOR Seventh District

Leo J. Turo	One Hundred Forty-six	146
Joseph P. Genduso	Eighty-six	86
Blanks	Sixty	60
		292

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Worcester, Franklin, Hampden
& Hampshire District

Robert D. Wetmore	Two Hundred Thirty-eight	238
Blanks	Fifty-four	54
		292

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Franklin District

William D. Benson	Two Hundred Thirty-eight	238
Blanks	Fifty-four	54
		292

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Northwestern District

Donal T. Dunphy	Sixty	60
Salvatore A. Polito	Nine	9
W. Michael Ryan	Seventy-six	76
Jonathan Zachary Souweine	Forty-one	41
Bernard J. Whalen Jr.	Eighty	80
Blanks	Twenty-six	26
		292

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Franklin County

John A. Barrett	Two Hundred Thirty-six	236
Blanks	Fifty-six	56
		292

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Franklin County

Everett B. Hatch	Two Hundred Thirty-four	234
Blanks	Fifty-eight	58
		292

COUNTY TREASURER

Franklin County

William J. Powers	Two Hundred Thirty-four	234
Blanks	Fifty-eight	58
		292

SHERIFF Franklin County

Donald J. McQuade	Two Hundred	200
Ronald M. Andrews	Seventy-one	71
Blanks	Twenty-one	21
		292

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION

HELD November 7, 1978

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 7, 1978 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Precinct I	Eight Hundred Twenty-three	823
Precinct II	One Thousand Forty-three	1043
		1866

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	One Thousand Forty-seven	1047
Paul E. Tsongas	Seven Hundred Eighty-six	786
Blanks	Thirty-three	33
		1866

GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Hatch and Cowin	Eleven Hundred Two	1102
King and O'Neill	Seven Hundred Seventeen	717
Blanks	Forty-seven	47
		1866

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Belloti	One Thousand Three Hundred Five	1305
William F. Weld	Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Blanks	Forty-seven	47
		1866

SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly	Nine Hundred Thirteen	913
John W. Sears	Eight Hundred Fifty-four	954
Blanks	Ninety-nine	99
		1866

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	Nine Hundred Ninety-five	995
Lewis S.W. Crampton	Seven Hundred Ninety-six	796
Blanks	Seventy-five	75
		1866

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	Nine Hundred Twenty-six	926
Timothy F. O'Brien	Eight Hundred Twenty-eight	828
Blanks	One Hundred Twelve	112
		1866

*REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**Second District*

Edward P. Boland	One Thousand Fifty-five	1055
Thomas P. Swank	Seven Hundred Four	704
Blanks	One Hundred Seven	107
		1866

COUNCILLOR Seventh District

Leo J. Turo	Nine Hundred Sixty-six	966
Les Harvey	Six Hundred Eighteen	618
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighty-two	282
		1866

*SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**Worcester, Franklin, Hampden
& Hampshire District*

Robert D. Wetmore	One Thousand Five Hundred Eight	1508
Blanks	Three Hundred Fifty-eight	358
		1866

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Franklin District

William D. Benson	Nine Hundred Eighty-seven	987
Gerald I. Levitch	Eight Hundred Eleven	811
Blanks	Sixty-eight	68
		1866

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Northwestern District

Thomas G. Simons	One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-six	1326
Jonathan Zachary Souweine	Four Hundred Eighty-eight	488
Blanks	Fifty-two	52
		1866

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Franklin County

John A. Barrett	Nine Hundred Fifty-eight	958
Joseph P. LaChance	Seven Hundred Ninety-six	796
Blanks	One Hundred Twelve	112
		1866

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Franklin County

Everett B. Hatch	One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-one	1471
Blanks	Three Hundred Ninety-five	395
		1866

COUNTY TREASURER

Franklin County

William J. Powers	One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-nine	1439
Blanks	Four Hundred Twenty-seven	427
		1866

SHERIFF Franklin County

Robert J. Carmody	Seven Hundred Thirty-two	732
Donald J. McQuade	Nine Hundred Eight-five	985
Michele Cascone	Fifty-eight	58
Blanks	Ninety-one	91
		1866

Question One —

*Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution (tax classification)*

Yes	Nine Hundred Twenty-nine	929
No	Eight Hundred Sixty-one	861
Blanks	Seventy-six	76
		1866

Question Two —

*Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution (Governor's budget)*

Yes	One Thousand Ninety-eight	1098
No	Five Hundred Two	502
Blanks	Two Hundred Sixty-six	266
		1866

Question Three —

*Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution (voter information)*

Yes	One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-four	1134
No	Four Hundred Eighty-six	486
Blanks	Two Hundred Forty-six	246
		1866

Question Four —

*Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution (Residency for State Census)*

Yes	One Thousand Thirty-three	1033
No	Five Hundred Forty-six	546
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighty-seven	287
		1866

Question Five —

*Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution (charter)*

Yes	Seven Hundred Fourteen	714
No	Eight Hundred Sixteen	816
Blanks	Three Hundred Thirty-four	334
		1866

*Question Six —
Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution*

Yes	One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-six	1196
No	Four Hundred Thirty-nine	439
Blanks	Two Hundred Thirty-one	231
		1866

*Question Seven —
Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution (Land classification)*

Yes	Nine Hundred Thirty-eight	938
No	Six Hundred Forty-nine	649
Blanks	Two Hundred Seventy-seven	277
		1866

*Question Eight —
Non binding question re
limitation local taxes*

Yes	One Thousand Two Hundred Two	1202
No	Two Hundred Eight-nine	289
Blanks	Three Hundred Seventy-five	375
		1866

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January		
9	Renee Ann Strom	Roger J. and Nancy L.
16	Kristy Ann Hayden	George E. and Helen M.
19	Jimmy Louis Buccaroni	Louis J. and Virginia L.
27	Gregory Allen McBride	Patrick B. and Kim L.
29	Dwight Clifford Whittier	Rodney W. and Carol A.
February		
1	Kenneth Frederick Howe III	Kenneth F. and Sofia
23	Jessica Hannah Paradis	Lawrence J. and Jodie J.
25	Todd Steven Morrison	John E. and Colleen A.
28	Sean Patrick Ferris	James M. and Beverly J.
March		
1	Heather Lee Rogers	Dennis O. and Margaret H.
3	Carrie Ann Doucette	Lawrence J. and Sharon M.
9	Jessica Lynn Cote	Phillip J. and Cathleen E.
10	Katrina Marie Sinclair	Gary M. and Georgia A.
23	Michael Jason Flanders	Michael E. and Linda M.
25	Deven Angela Hughes	Michael K. and Elizabeth
26	Hannah Louise Corbett	John M. and Anneke R.
29	Eric Charles Fox	Charles K. and Janice K.
April		
4	Todd Andrew Soucie	Curt A. and Debbie L.
4	Nicole Renee Ledoux	Charles E. and Lois J.
12	Crystal Ann McLean	Dayle R. and Koriennne L.
12	Jason Paul Desrosiers	Gordon P. and Deborah L.
14	Tammy Lee Rockwood	Raymond K. and Peggy J.
19	Kelley Marie Stoddard	David E. and Kathleen M.
22	Cory Michelle Sexton	Charles Q. and Glenna L.
22	Kimberly Annas Carter	Earl J. and Catherine E.
25	Brian Joseph Mitchell	Joseph E. and Janet M.
28	Eric John Raymond	Keith S. and Lois E.
May		
25	Jamie Lee Frye	James R. and Michelle L.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
June		
14	Gene Thomas Gauvin	Jerry J. and Shirley A.
17	Arthur Joseph Quigley Jr.	Arthur J. and Linda L.
20	Jared Maclay DeJackome	Gene E. and Pamela J.
20	Erin Leigh DeJackome	Gene E. and Pamela J.
21	Kimberly Ann Shaw	John E. and Sandra L.
22	Albert Leon Doane	William A. and Linda M.
26	Tawnya Marie Shujfelt	Terrance L. and Debora L.
27	Donald Joseph Perry	Ronald J. and Deborah A.
28	William Leslie Johnson	Kenneth M. and Wanda J.
July		
8	Amy Lynn Thompson	Stephan E. and Pamela J.
12	Michael Paul Richards, Jr.	Michael P. and Sonya D.
13	Craig Ira Stevens	Merton E. and Victoria J.
22	Samantha Lynn Fernet	George E. and Donna M.
23	Dawn Marie Parker	Kurt W. and Karen F.
24	Jameson Rodney Whitney	John G. and Jacquelyn D.
27	Elizabeth Ann Gray	Ronald A. and Gail A.
27	Melissa June McKnight	William J. and Ivy R.
31	Michael Joseph Vorce	David M. and Susan P.
August		
4	Charles Ernest Fisher	Paul and Virginia V.
4	Ruth Ann Fisher	Paul S. and Virginia V.
5	Shawn Michael Cleveland	Darrell G. and Karen E.
6	Chad Wayne Gelinas	Wayne A. and Linda M.
7	Jacqueline Allana Brockney	John A. and Alice R.
8	Shaun Anthony LeFrancois	Rowell J. and Barbara A.
24	Christopher James Parker	Gary S. and Brenda J.
25	Marc Joseph Maiorana	Thomas C. and Susan J.
26	Melissa Jean Cowdrey	Robert W. and Linda J.
26	Tara Lynn Cowdrey	Robert W. and Linda J.
September		
3	Allen Edward Labor Jr.	Allen E. and Leona M.
16	Donald Harrison Clark Jr.	Donald H. and Patricia A.
29	Aaron Richard Leighton	Richard R. and Anita L.
October		
8	James Roger Surprenant	Charles A. and Susan A.
15	Brian John Rowe	John W. and Vickie A.
16	Heath Ryan Barrett	Bruce E. and Mary Lou
23	Kari Anne Sylvester	Frederick E.A. and Elizabeth A.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
November		
1	Jerusha Ellen Plante	James J. and Diane M.
4	Matthew Alan Deleo	James S. and Susan J.
8	Michael Francis Erali II	Michael F. and Linda M.
13	Tonya Marie St. Hilaire	Dolphus J. and Christine A.
14	Sarah Jayne Grindle	William M. and Deborah L.
24	Kris William Lawrence	Steven W. and Sheril L.
28	Chad Roland Lutz	Michael J. and Holly M.
30	Ann Marie Connors	John W. and Marcia A.
December		
12	Beth Ann Huff	Joseph A. and Deborah M.
14	Jamie William Hurt	Mark S. and Robin L.
15	Richard Louis Lesko	Richard L. and Charlene E.
17	Jason John Aguda	Timothy F. and Margaret P.
22	Erica Lynn Johnson	Stephen P. and Diane L.
26	Jason Lawrence Witts	Francis P. and Laurant

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
January		
7	Michael Frank Procari	Corinne Lillia Andrews
21	Robert Warren Kibler	Barbara Ann Buschner
22	Charles Eugene Sawyer	Rosemary Elizabeth Guercio
February		
11	William Roger Brooks	Violet Maria Riggs
March		
4	Arthur Joseph Quigley	Linda Lee Prim
11	Stanley James Gmyrek	Linda Lee (Poirier) Hatch
24	Bruce Edwin Maroni	Starla Rae Duguay
25	Gassawallice Lewis	Marsha Jane Howe

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
April		
1	Donald Edward Albee	Rose Anna Batchelor
8	William George Gardner III	Diane Marie Tenney
9	James Carr, Jr.	Jean Louise Puopolo
15	Joseph Robert Hatch	Sherry Lee Goland
15	Stanley Francis Miarecki	Arcelia Ann Godin
15	Robert Wesley Cowdrey, Jr.	Linda Jean Sawin
15	Peter Andrew Rivers	Laurie Jay Tolman
15	Raymond Joseph Loubier	Jeanette (Burby) Boldstridge
29	Homer Francis Crose	Rosemary Leah Shumway
May		
6	Peter Charles Vitello	Teresa Ann Zuidema
6	Paul Oakley Stratton	Florence Aurora (Edwards) Coderre
20	Richard Dale Johnson	Bonnie Marie Ladd
27	Jerome Leon Willard	Ingrid Hasanbasic
28	L. James Drummond	Rae Ellen Leonard
June		
3	Brian David Pollard	Sally Catherine Reynolds
5	Richard Lincoln Partridge Jr.	Karen Jayne Varney
10	Louis Maroni, Jr.	Darlene Ann (Jarvenpaa) Johnson
10	James Robert Lauriat	Renee Marie DePratti
24	Ronald Joseph Dupuis	Diane Marie Marion
24	Lawrence Wayne Berlin	Ingrid Christine Feldberg
24	Wayne Francis Tucker	Crystal Jean Clark
July		
1	Peter Joseph Arundel	Yolanda Jean Higgins
1	Joey Alan Baldic	Dona Marie Prim
1	Timothy Wayne Thayer	Bonnie Lee Sundberg
8	Anthony P. Danek	Natalie J. (Proctor) Ames
12	Mark Elwin Stevens	Seong Hui Pak
15	Albert Thomas Plante	Sandra Lee Denis
24	William Lewis Fitzsimmons	Anne Linda (Bopp) Kemnitzer
28	Mark David Sheldon	Debra Jane Thomas
29	John Henry Frank, Sr.	Helen Irene (Cady) McAfee
29	Richard Thomas Thorp	Paula (Wark) Benoit
29	James Harold Truehart	Barbara Jane (Lawson) Burnett

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
August		
5	Kevin Michael Shufelt	Donna Ann Rice
12	Roger Leon Rowe	Catherine Louise Grondin
13	Dale Allen Tatro	Yvonne Marie LaBrecque
20	William Maclay Schmick, Jr.	Sherri Lynn Parker
26	Douglas John Chiasson	Linda Mary DiRuzza
September		
1	Charles James Derby	Nancy Jane (Marble) Quinn
1	P. Joseph Erali	Doris Eileen (Peel) Reed
2	Lawrence Michael Foster	Kathleen Ann Mallet
9	Bruce Norman Hull	Janet Frances (Henry) Howland
9	Clayton Hall Gilmore	Elizabeth Jeanne Lavin
10	John Wilfred Griffiths	Faith Anne Linton
16	Dwayne Cedric Mitchell	Jenella Mary Ballou
16	Michael John Powers	Lisa Jean Elliott
22	Brent Michael Barrett	Debbie Lorraine Matthews
23	Richard James Piragis	Cynthia June Henley
23	Charles Leroy Mitchell	Lynne Marie (Leonard) Geoffrey
24	Howard Andrew Sofford	Debra Ann Chappel
October		
7	Patrick H. Deyo	Luanne Fleming
14	Donald Joseph Boren	Lorraine Ruth Danforth
14	G. Armand Morin	Sophie J. (Rydell) Yuconis
15	Kenneth Paul Duffy	Denise Marie Hillen
21	Edwin Otto Burpee	Judith Marie Young
27	Peter Floyd Reed	Shari-Lee Carey
28	Dennis James Blake	Susan Marie Marcotte
November		
3	John William Whitemore	Marjorie Jean (Abbott) French
10	Kenneth Lee Cormier	Jean Ann Mallet
10	Donald James Harty	Robin Madeline Dodge
11	Wade Elwin LaClair	Rebecca May Hatch
11	Randy Lee Herk	Allyson Chenausky
11	Elbert Winfield McCassie III	Darlene Lynn Marsh

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
December		
15	Steven Robert Johnson	Carole Marie (Shumway) Whitcomb
15	Leonardo Angelo Castagnaro	Denise Elaine Marie Lefrancois
16	Ernest Joseph LaChance	Trudi Lynne Benoit
24	Gordon Irving Woffeden	Shirley Marie (Green) Mayhew
29	Gerald Maurice Maynard	Joanne Lee (Partridge) Swan
30	Paul Francis Miller	Mary Ann Whitcomb
30	Charles Hartley Cowburn	Gay Hazel Diskinson

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
January		
7	Beulah M. (Eaton) Baker	47 Briggs St.
18	Alydia B. (Ross) Johnson	53 Mechanic St.
18	Gladys Viola Wilber	21 Highland St.
19	Robert J. Bishop	260 So. Main St.
28	Arthur J. Loveley Jr.	76 Mechanic St.
February		
14	Mark Duprey	16 Pleasant St.
15	Chloe Daniels Gilfenbaum	405 So. Main St.
16	Leroy L. Howard	68 Bacon St.
21	Roland A. Frye	127 West River St.
March		
10	John Bernard Hughes	407 So. Main St.
14	Mary Maude (Bateman) Harvey	75 East Main St.
22	Mildred Allen (Sibley) Parmenter	18 Congress St.
April		
15	Anna (Quirk) Cullen	36 East Main St.
28	Richard N. Hurd	70 Royalston Rd.
29	Alice Belle (Towne) Stevens	21 Grove St.
May		
16	Ralph Earl Painchaud	519 East River St.
21	Lillian Beatrice (Lord) Johnson	210 So. Main St.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
June		
11	Albert J. Demers	48 No. Main St.
24	Andrew Henry Boyd	581 East River St.
July		
6	Lee Hover	80 Logan Ave.
7	William Conowal	84 Fairman Rd.
16	Gertrude K. (Torstensen) O'Lari	21 Wheeler Ave.
August		
2	John Rutkoski	35 School St.
12	Arlene Edith (Jesseman) Berry	121 Mechanic St.
13	Nellie E. (Hutchins) Whipple	35 High St.
15	Egidio Belloli	525 East Main St.
21	Gretchen M. (Crawford) Quinlan	238 No. Main St.
24	Luther E. Brown	545 So. Main St.
26	Stanley C. Ralys	265 West River St.
26	Jacob Gitlitz	36 Van Wart Ave., White Plains, N.Y.
26	John Alonzo Dresser	18 So. Main St.
29	George W. Hall	90 West Myrtle St.
30	Mary Josephine Byrne	105 No. Main St.
September		
5	Clifford D. Newton	284 No. Main St.
14	Alfreda B. (Elie) Love	25 Gay St.
28	Iona Marie Emery	11½ No. Main St.
October		
6	Hazel C. (St. Germain) Bousquet	10 Eddy St.
8	Warren James Simonds	176 So. Main St.
16	Alice Lillian (Paul) Blake	25 Howe St.
27	Elna V. (Johnson) Murchie	26 Fountain St.
29	Ernest James Cloutier, Jr.	18 Water St.
30	Juliette F. (Gosselin) Desrosiers	Lois St.
November		
7	Ivy Brasseur (nee Lord)	178 East Rd.
16	Grace Elizabeth (Powell) MacLean	200 East River St.
17	Elizabeth Margaret (Petrosky) Spooner	26 Daniel Shays Hwy.
19	Veronica L. Chapalonis	167 East Main St.
19	Helen Myrtle Collamore	271 No. Main St.
19	Leon Willis Parker	167 So. Main St.
23	Thomas Geary	416 So. Main St.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
December		
2	Bonnie Belle (Baker) Richards	7½ West Main St.
13	Harriet R. (Sargent) MacKenna	237 No. Main St.
15	Lewis LaChance Sr.	10 Eagleville Rd.
19	Gail Marie (Martin) Martindale	Fairview Ave., Athol, Ma.
8	Shirley M. (Estabrooks) Gale	13 Tully Rd.

FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	360
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	181
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	300
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	50
Resident Alien's Fishing Licenses	2
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing Licences	20
Spec. Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses (7 day)	26
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	4
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping Licenses	2
Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	2
Resident Citizen 65-70 Fishing Licenses	1
Resident Citizen 65-70 Sporting Licenses	7
Duplicate Licenses	12
Archery Deer Stamps	44
Waterfowl Stamps	35
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	1046
Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	<hr/> 114
Total number of Licenses issued	1160

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	373
Female Dogs	53
Spayed Female Dogs	243
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	29
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	<u>4</u>
	702

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31. Also, dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. Smith,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for Fiscal 1978 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

TAXES:

Local:

Real Estate	\$1,694,237.08
Personal Property	95,157.34
Farm Animal Excise	511.90
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>15,361.97</u>

\$1,805,268.29

From the State:

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	\$ 5,250.96
Income and Sales Taxes:	
Education Basis G.L. Ch. 70	487,162.14
Education Basis G.L. Ch. 69 & 71	116,322.00
Local Aid—Lottery Ch. 58	100,483.77
Special Gas Tax Ch. 58—18B & 18C	<u>48,709.49</u>

757,928.36

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverages	\$ 9,255.00
Other Licenses	<u>3,597.00</u>

12,852.00

COURT FINES

7,425.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the Federal Government:

School:

Public Law 874 Title I	\$ 60,421.00
Food Services—School Lunches	52,704.04
Other Purposes:	
Revenue Sharing	97,017.00
Title V Elder Affairs	22,700.00
Community Dev. Program—Armory	50,000.00

Title II Pub. Works Emp. Act.	<u>1,668.00</u>	
		284,510.04
From the State:		
School:		
Transportation	\$19,777.00	
Vocational Education	14,085.00	
Food Service—School Lunches	5,863.53	
Lunchroom Equipment	6,317.64	
Other Purposes:		
School Warning Lights	3,186.00	
Reimb. Police Incentive Pay	1,943.01	
Waste Water Treatment Facilities	70,530.00	
Highways—Chapter 90	41,425.00	
Highways—Chapter 497	24,427.68	
Highways—Chapter 825, Sec. 3	57,427.80	
Library Aid—Ch. 672, Acts of 1963	2,416.88	
Elderly Affairs Grant	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		257,399.54
From the County:		
Highways—Chapter 90	\$ 8,850.00	
Dog Fund	<u>1,160.67</u>	
		10,010.67
From Individuals & Clubs:		
Dog for Police Dept.	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total General Revenue		\$3,136,393.90

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals	\$ 65,212.90
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PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	<u>226,916.11</u>
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Total Commercial Revenue	\$ 292,129.01
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Costs	\$ 3,065.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,173.00
Liquor ID Cards	46.00
Raffle Permits	140.00
Marriage Licenses	296.00
Certification Mun. Liens	84.00
Reimb. Recording Deeds & Adv. Costs	36.50
Town Hall Rentals	572.00
Sale of Street Lists	51.00

\$ 5,463.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:	
Copies of Reports	\$ 578.94
Ins. for Damage to Cell Room	25.00
Fire Department:	
Use of Ambulance	7,566.00
Sale of Old Ambulance	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	243.20
Dog Officer	2,948.00

12,070.14

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Licenses	\$ 1,206.25
Board of Health Clinic Fees	88.00
Trailer Fees	6,384.00
Sewer Connections	200.00
Sewer Cleaning	10.00

7,888.25

HIGHWAYS:

Reimb. Damage to fence & door	\$ 1,948.44
Use of Machinery	14,584.31
Sale of Materials	215.70

16,748.45

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Reimbursement for relief	46,236.69
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Rent of Facilities	\$ 342.18
Tuition & Transp. State Wards	10,308.86
Transportation Other Towns	405.00
School Lunch Receipts	21,770.46
Petty Cash Return	50.00
Sale of Materials	12.87
Reimbursement Telephone	3.25

32,892.62

LIBRARIES:

Cards and fines	\$ 329.07
Use of Xerox Machine	625.50

955.57

UNCLASSIFIED:

Telephone Booth receipts	\$ 396.08
Conservation Commission Plans	25.00
Memorial Hall Rentals	825.00
Rent of Armory	8,788.93
Rent of Tax Title Land	90.00
Group Insurance	916.16
TV Cable License	649.50

11,690.67

Total Departmental Revenue \$ 133,945.89

*ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**AIRPORT:*

Rentals	\$ 1,150.00
Reimb. Administration Bldg.	900.13
From Jo Air	42.88

\$ 2,093.01

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$78,557.46
Water Services	8,849.95

87,407.41

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Care of Lots	\$ 113.00
Burials	2,988.00
Foundations	195.42

3,296.42

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries \$ 92,796.84

*INTEREST AND DEBT**INTEREST:*

On R.E. and M.V.E. Taxes	\$10,267.89
On Tax Titles	1,778.56
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,179.79
Leland Moore Library Fund	1,471.50
Marion Davis Library Fund	264.00
Group Insurance Dividend	553.39
On Federal Rev. Sharing Funds	8,543.65
On General Cash Invested	22,307.95

\$ 56,366.73

DEBT:

Temp. Loans Anticipation Reimb.	1,051,750.00
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Total Interest and Debt \$1,108,116.73

*AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS**AGENCY:*

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 2,484.20
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Tax	138,033.78
State Withholding Tax	51,627.19
Group Insurance	24,423.21
Retirement Fund	33,500.69
Various Insurance Programs	13,677.03
Washington National Insurance	486.86
Travelers Insurance	447.98
Teachers' Dues	4,232.00
Police Dues	709.50

Fire Dept. Dues	57.50
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	\$269,679.94

TRUST FUNDS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 3,140.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	63,000.00
General Cash Invested	865,000.00
Trust Funds	10,884.38
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	\$ 942,024.38

REFUNDS:

Petty Cash Refund	\$ 100.00
General Government	163.30
Protection of Persons and Property	588.44
Highways	136.62
Veterans' Benefits	1,376.42
Schools	103.24
Tailings	333.05
Water Department	40.00
Other	3,267.51
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	\$ 6,308.58

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds	\$1,217,812.90
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RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977	\$ 224,489.39
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RECEIPTS:

General Revenue	\$3,136,393.90
Commercial Revenue	292,129.01
Departmental Revenue	133,945.89
Enterprises and Cemeteries	92,796.84
Interest and Debt	1,108,716.73
Agency, Trust and Refunds	1,217,812.90
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<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	5,981,195.27
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<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND</i>	\$6,205,684.66
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS BONDS

Town Clerk	\$ 20.00	
Treasurer	333.00	
Collector	498.00	
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		\$ 851.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries		2,850.00
Moderator	\$ 50.00	
Forms, supplies and notices	780.04	
Telephone	529.41	
Posting and Publishing Warrants	322.64	
Travel and Expense to Meetings	82.00	
Dues	292.50	
Other Expenses	324.54	
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		2,384.13

GENERAL OFFICE

Salaries and Wages		6,562.55
Envelopes and Postage	\$4,637.19	
Equipment and Supplies	1,335.58	
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		5,972.77

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary		9,245.00
Supplies and Equipment		248.45

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		4,273.00
Clerk's Salary		1,814.72
Supplies and Equipment		766.20

<i>NEW CHECKWRITER</i>		1,048.32
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<i>FORECLOSURE EXPENSE</i>		517.50
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COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	6,732.00
Clerk's Salary	3,369.43
Tax bills, postage and supplies	1,492.63

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	3,200.00
Supplies, transportation, etc.	2,398.78

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	4,387.00
Supplies and Equipment	496.05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries Registrars, Clerks and Election Officers	\$ 734.50
Voting Lists	532.95
Supplies and Equipment	271.93
Printing	172.40
Listing residents	400.00

2,111.78

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

155.00

TOWN COUNSEL

1,250.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

3,270.00

PERSONNEL BOARD EXPENSE

228.35

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

684.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	\$1,564.77
Fuel and Light	9,092.96
Repairs	847.67
Equipment and Supplies	886.28
Liability and Boiler Insurance	591.00

12,982.68

Total General Government

\$ 79,291.34

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		\$125,564.56
Matron	\$ 172.00	
Telephone	1,433.44	
Radio Repairs	693.16	
Supplies	2,073.08	
Investigation Expense	54.60	
Schooling Expense	1,212.08	
Photography	275.00	
Accident Insurance	689.52	
Liability Insurance	719.00	
Expense to Meetings	429.90	
Association Dues	60.00	
Prisoners Lunches	49.11	
Mileage Dog Officer	169.20	
Misc.	27.00	

8,057.09
1,583.01

Uniforms

POLICE CARS

Gas, Oil and Lubrication	\$5,205.56
Repairs	2,159.53
Tires and Tubes	704.01
Registration and Insurance	1,499.32
Supplies	88.83

9,657.25

HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT

2,969.50

DOG PURCHASE

1,000.00

SCHOOL WARNING SYSTEM

3,186.00

DOG OFFICER—KILLING DOGS

3,036.00

AMBULANCE

Drivers and Helpers	\$7,381.25
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	794.78
Repairs and Supplies	444.36
Insurance	2,772.22

Supplies	370.09	
		11,762.70
<i>NEW AMBULANCE ACCOUNT</i>		96.50
<i>FIRE DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salaries		58,970.08
Gas, Oil & Repairs—Trucks	\$ 3,216.53	
Fuel and Lights	4,181.09	
Telephone	885.84	
Repairs and Supplies	1,390.76	
Care of Tully Station	302.25	
Coats and Clothing Allowance	1,010.48	
Laundry	404.45	
Insurance	1,809.76	
Hose and Equipment	673.32	
Damage to Car	550.93	
Other Expenses	511.93	
		14,937.34
<i>PORTABLE PUMP</i>		740.00
<i>NEW POWER SUPPLIER</i>		1,843.44
<i>FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE</i>		
Care	\$ 960.00	
Labor	600.00	
Supplies and Wire	252.59	
		1,812.59
<i>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</i>		577.95
<i>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR</i>		520.48
<i>MOTH SUPPRESSION</i>		599.85
<i>TREE WARDEN</i>		
Superintendent	\$1,836.00	
Labor	120.00	
Use of Truck	1,110.00	
Supplies	211.87	
Dues	13.00	

Trees	<u>254.00</u>	
		3,544.87
<i>DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL</i>		
Superintendent	\$1,764.00	
Labor	204.00	
Use of Truck	1,102.50	
Tree Removal	<u>1,469.40</u>	
		4,539.90
<i>BUILDING INSPECTOR</i>		3,900.00
<i>FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT</i>		
Warden	\$ 240.00	
Firemen	1,004.50	
Tools and supplies	<u>91.83</u>	
		<u>1,336.33</u>
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 260,235.44

HEALTH AND SANITATION

<i>BOARD OF HEALTH</i>		
Salaries—Board	\$	300.00
Office Supplies, dues, etc.	\$ 77.06	
Clinics	214.79	
Plumbing Inspector	710.00	
Sanitary Agent	1,685.91	
Mileage	124.52	
Public Health Nurse	<u>3,500.00</u>	
		6,312.28
<i>RUBBISH COLLECTION AND CARE OF DUMP</i>		35,751.14
<i>SEWER MAINTENANCE</i>		
Labor	\$2,120.55	
Pipe and Supplies	<u>1,348.10</u>	
		3,468.65

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

175.00

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Contract No. 1	\$45,774.82
Contract No. 2	2,220.00
Engineering Fees	7,446.05

55,420.87

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION 62,589.27

Total Health and Sanitation \$ 164,017.21

*HIGHWAYS**MUNICIPAL BUILDING*

Fuel and Lights	\$3,860.59
Telephone	518.44
Repairs and Supplies	623.33

\$ 5,002.36

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	\$31,150.47
Salt, sand and supplies	7,157.78

38,308.25

ROAD MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION

Labor	\$ 4,681.20
Gas and Oil	15,997.33
Repairs, parts and Supplies	14,902.78
Tires	2,710.94
Registration and Insurance	5,776.56
Shipping Charges	49.48
Diesel Oil Tax	421.15

44,539.44

CHAPTER 81

Labor	\$21,028.80
Stone, sand and gravel	957.50
Road Compounds	2,367.05
Cement	443.72
Equipment and Supplies	2,574.61

Cleaning Catch Basins	2,654.82
Misc.	31.50

29,995.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1975 fiscal)

Labor	\$14,459.04
Use of Equipment	5,962.57
Rent of Equipment	6,600.00
Stone, sand and gravel	372.40
Blocks, cement, culverts	4,688.15
Supplies	315.48

28,797.64

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1976 fiscal)

Labor	\$14,374.24
Use of Equipment	5,970.34
Rent of Equipment	13,673.50
Stone, sand and gravel	3,754.00
Road Compounds	3,665.67
Culverts	571.98
Guard Rail	3,248.67
Supplies	266.60

45,525.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1977 fiscal)

Labor	\$ 7,293.28
Use of Equipment	2,877.60

10,170.88

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$30,188.80
Equipment and Supplies	5,434.33
Repair tools and equipment	223.21
Fuel Oil	599.07
Road Compounds	312.48
Cleaning catch basins	2,250.00
Office Supplies	137.29
Other expenses	812.54

39,957.72

CHAPTER 825 HIGHWAY FUND

Supplies	95.24
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TITLE II ANTI-RECESSION

Labor	7,768.00
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<i>MACHINERY PURCHASE</i>	10,840.99
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ROAD MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$1,569.68
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Road Compounds	3,695.32
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Sand and Gravel	4,646.50
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	9,911.50
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<i>DOOR REPLACEMENT</i>	997.20
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<i>TOWN BARN ROOF</i>	5,000.00
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<i>SIDEWALKS</i>	264.34
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<i>SANDER BODY</i>	4,888.00
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<i>DRAINAGE</i>	1,138.70
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<i>FLOOD CONTROL</i>	937.61
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<i>STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS</i>	18,995.72
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<i>DRINKING FOUNTAIN</i>	9.00
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<i>FENCE VIEWERS</i>	25.00
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Total Highways	\$ 303,167.59
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*VETERANS BENEFITS**VETERANS' SERVICES*

<i>DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION</i>	\$ 6,130.84
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<i>VETERANS' BENEFITS</i>	38,737.23
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$ 44,868.07
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EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT -- ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$36,261.77
Travel Expense	1,453.59
Supplies, printing, postage, etc.	2,254.51
School Census	300.00
Dues	970.00

41,239.87

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT -- INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Supervisors	\$509,240.59
Clerks, aides, and other	29,703.11
Books and Supplies	36,876.61
Teachers' Travel	1,508.76
Other Expense	1,887.72

\$ 579,207.79

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT -- OPERATION

Janitors	\$39,518.02
Telephone	3,138.67
Fuel and Lights	29,721.52
Supplies and repairs	25,598.10
Rubbish and Snow Removal	1,078.50
Maint. of Equipment	3,959.78
Roof Analysis	700.00
Other expense	8.00

103,722.59

SCHOOLS -- AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation	\$69,395.60
School Physician	3,160.00
School Nurse	6,899.46
Health Supplies and meeting expense	463.19
Insurance	1,038.00
Crossing guard	1,625.29
Rent of Office	2,040.00
Cafeteria Manager	5,081.12
Lunchroom Payrolls	12,150.00
Tuition other districts	24,594.71

126,447.37

SCHOOLS — NEW EQUIPMENT 9,222.50

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition	\$15,233.69
Transportation	13,143.42
Practical Arts	15.00

28,392.11

REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT 1,043,374.50

TITLE I 78,540.94

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,425.42
Milk and Groceries	32,884.07
Supplies and Equipment	3,272.31
Trucking Meals	2,880.00
Repairs	1,067.62
Shipping Charges	642.86
Petty Cash	50.00
Other Expenses	295.71

48,517.99

Total Education \$2,058,665.66

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages		\$23,470.81
Books and Periodicals	\$ 7,075.29	
Supplies and repairs	1,661.62	
Fuel and Lights	3,502.22	
Insurance	120.00	
Telephone	351.13	
Rent of Xerox machine	505.43	
Snow & Rubbish Removal & trucking	214.00	
Other expenses	508.49	

13,938.18

LELAND MOORE LIBRARY FUND 675.00

<i>CARRIE HOSMER LIBRARY MUSIC FUND</i>	88.22
Total Libraries	\$ 38,172.21

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent	\$ 125.00	
Labor	3,533.12	
Supplies and Repairs	2,489.78	
Lights	120.14	
Rent of Chemical toilets	400.00	
		\$ 6,668.04

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Life Guard	\$ 600.00	
Swimming Instruction	500.00	
		1,100.00

RECREATION PROGRAM

Summer Payroll	\$1,075.00	
Soccer Program	250.00	
Basketball Program	672.19	
		1,997.19

YOUTH CENTER WORKER

2,293.20

FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION

800.00

MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	\$ 780.00	
Fuel and Lights	2,042.75	
Repairs and Supplies	474.12	
Liability and Boiler Insurance	567.00	
		3,863.87

TOWN REPORTS

1,773.10

PARKING LOT

100.00

BAND CONCERTS

1,200.00

<i>BAND STAND FROM DONATIONS</i>	244.05
<i>CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSE</i>	727.99
<i>ARMORY MAINTENANCE</i>	13,698.63
<i>ARMORY STEPS</i>	4,800.00
<i>FEDERAL GRANT — ARMORY</i>	50,388.96
<i>ARMORY ELDERLY GRANTS</i>	8,743.90
<i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	342.29
<i>GROUP INSURANCE</i>	69,155.67
<i>COMPENSATION INSURANCE</i>	20,634.00
<i>FIRE INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS</i>	10,312.98
<i>SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH PROGRAM</i>	2,500.00
<i>SENIOR CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION</i>	4,800.00
<i>PRIOR YEAR BILLS</i>	1,436.26
<i>GODDARD PARK FUND</i>	30.41
<i>ALICE S. MANN TRUST FUND INCOME</i>	105.95
<i>BICENTENNIAL PARK</i>	147.87
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Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 207,864.26

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT — ADMINISTRATION

Insurance	\$1,014.00	
Postage, telephone, etc.	7.50	
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		\$ 1,021.50

AIRPORT — BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT MAINT.

Buildings:	
Fuel and Lights	\$1,433.66

Supplies and repairs	199.37
Beacon	113.90
Tractor	222.20

\$ 1,969.13

AIRPORT MAINTENANCE

Snow Removal	\$1,240.19
Mowing	1,472.98
Runway Lights	462.77
Runways	1,239.36

4,415.30

WATER DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries	450.00
Salaries and Wages	43,330.43
Power and Lights	\$15,935.29
Telephone	756.33
Fuel	2,375.78
Repairs	156.97
Tools and Supplies	3,061.17
Truck Operation:	
Repairs and Tires	564.63
Gas and Oil	1,050.14
Reg. and Insurance	547.14
Fire Ins. Building & Boiler Ins.	678.22
Expense to Meetings and Schooling	276.50
Thawing pipe	135.00
Other expenses	347.75

25,884.92

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Meters	\$3,772.20
Pipe and Fittings	7,538.71
Hydrants and Repairs	5,497.38

16,808.29

WATER SAMPLING

1,323.45

HOLTSHIRE PUMPING STATION

201.95

TULLY WATER SUPPLY

2,207.56

<i>NORTH MAIN ST. WATER EXTENSION</i>	3,687.95
<i>EAST ROAD WATER EXTENSION</i>	354.90
<i>WEST RIVER STREET EXTENSION</i>	6,889.93
<i>MAGEE MEADOW WELL</i>	6,541.90

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries		225.00
Salaries and Wages		27,675.14
Telephone	\$ 196.94	
Equipment	402.90	
Equipment Repairs	433.49	
Supplies	758.15	
Fuel Oil	743.91	
Truck Repairs	135.05	
Gas and Oil	669.67	
Registration and Insurance	405.76	
Plants, loam and other expenses	336.34	
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		4,082.21

<i>AVENUES SOUTH CEMETERY</i>	<hr/>	266.62
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Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$ 147,336.18
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INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST

On Temporary Loans	\$14,276.56	
Dexter Park School Loan	4,207.50	
Sewage Disposal	800.00	
Butterfield School Renovation Loan	7,532.96	
On W. W. Plant Constr. Loan	13,812.05	
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	\$	40,629.07

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	\$1,064,575.00
Dexter Park Addition Loan	25,000.00
Sewage Facilities Plans	20,000.00
Butterfield School Renovation	13,950.00
W. W. Plant Construction	15,000.00
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1,138,525.00

Total Interest and Maturing Debt

\$1,179,154.07

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY:

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$139,796.21
State Withholding Tax	52,897.76
Retirement	32,699.24
Metropolitan & Prudential Ins.	2,712.00
Group Insurance	26,234.10
American Bankers Ins.	9,365.38
IDS Insurance	1,050.00
Washington National Ins.	460.92
Travelers Insurance	447.98
Teachers' Dues	4,232.00
Police Dues	709.00
Fire Dept. Dues	<u>57.50</u>

270,662.59

Other Agency:

State Parks and Reservation Tax	\$18,282.15
Auditing Tax	264.66
County Tax	61,791.45
Dog Licenses	1,354.75
Retirement Assessment	54,326.00
M.V.E. Tax Bills	641.85
Air Pollution Control	532.19
Retired Teachers' Group Ins.	<u>6,467.61</u>

143,660.66

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 3,140.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	55,000.00
General Cash Invested	950,000.00
G. Rugg Trust Fund	<u>10,884.38</u>

1,019,024.38

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	\$14,315.59
Personal Property Taxes	39.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,092.09
Sewer Department	968.25
Water Department	439.28
Other Refunds	<u>78.21</u>
	<u>21,933.02</u>
Total Agency, Trust, and Refunds	\$1,455,280.65

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1977 - 1978

General Government	\$ 79,291.34
Protection of Persons and Property	260,235.44
Health and Sanitation	164,017.21
Highways	303,167.59
Veterans Benefits	44,868.07
Education	2,058,665.66
Libraries	38,172.21
Recreation and Unclassified	207,864.26
Enterprises and Cemeteries	147,336.18
Interest and Debt	1,179,154.07
Agency, Trust and Refunds	<u>1,455,280.65</u>
	\$5,938,052.68
Cash on Hand July 1, 1977	\$ 224,489.39
Total Receipts Fiscal 1977 - 1978	<u>5,981,195.27</u>
Total Receipts and Cash	\$6,205,684.66
Total Expenditures Fiscal 1977 - 1978	<u>5,938,052.68</u>
Cash June 30, 1978	\$ 267,631.98

TOWN OF ORANGE **BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1978**

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash	\$259,152.85	Employee's Payroll Withholdings:	
General Cash Invested	845,000.00	Retirement Deductions	\$ 3,047.09
Special Cash—Revenue Sharing	8,479.13	Travelers Insurance	45.78
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	121,580.00	Washington National Insurance	69.31
Accounts Receivable:		Group Insurance	685.77
Taxes:		Metropolitan Insurance	250.00
Levy of 1974		Prudential Insurance	105.00
Real Estate	41.86	American Bankers Insurance	<u>244.65</u>
			\$ 4,447.60
Levy of 1975		Tax Title Excess	698.23
Personal Property	\$ 678.49	Premium on Loan	73.48
Real Estate	<u>454.52</u>		
	1,133.01	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1976		Frank P. Hosmer	
Personal Property	\$ 150.18	Library Fund	\$ 145.02
Real Estate	<u>11,122.75</u>	Carrie Hosmer	
		Library Fund	986.40
		M. Alice Mann	
	11,272.93	Library Fund	21.63

Levy of 1977	
Personal Property	\$ 866.15
Real Estate	<u>26,043.12</u>

26,909.27

Levy of 1978	
Personal Property	\$ 2,330.06
Real Estate	<u>84,258.29</u>

86,588.35

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1971	\$ 304.42
Levy of 1972	705.87
Levy of 1973	<u>9,220.56</u>
Levy of 1974	13,642.76
Levy of 1975	12,139.81
Levy of 1976	25,889.32
Levy of 1977	25,698.04
Levy of 1978	<u>25,920.22</u>

4,875.87

Bequests:

Edna Farwell Memorial Fund	\$ 272.00
Arlene Warren Memorial Fund	289.40
Earl Keyes Library Fund	<u>500.00</u>

1,061.40

113,521.00 Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing

28,811.98

Farm Animal Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1976	\$ 137.80
Levy of 1977	<u>125.35</u>

Federal Grant—Title III NEDA

254.81

Federal Grant—Title II School

.69

Title V—Elder Affairs Grant

22,458.50

263.15

Special Assessments:			
Sewer Rentals	\$		
Levy of 1974		4.00	
Levy of 1976		12.00	
Levy of 1977		780.81	
Levy of 1978		1,975.50	
		2,772.31	
Tax Titles		53,682.00	
Tax Possessions		16,194.48	
Departmental Accounts:			
Selectmen's Licenses	\$	178.00	
Police Department		218.00	
Fire Department		855.25	
Ambulance		25,581.35	
Board of Health		2,901.00	
Building Permits		33.00	
Highway Department		390.00	
Road Machinery Rentals		10.80	
Airport Rentals		300.00	
School Department		2,080.00	
Armory Rental		100.00	
Cemetery Department		306.00	
Group Insurance		185.52	
		33,138.92	
Federal Grant—Community Dev. Program			1,495.15
State Grant—Special Education			12,167.06
Bicentennial Project			114.22
Elementary School Lunchroom			35,428.51
Dog License Account Due County			1,904.95
Sale of Real Estate Fund			9,050.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			246.50
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Fund			4,134.66
Tailings Account			975.40
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			120,802.71
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
1973-1974 Overlay	\$	41.86	
1975 Overlay		1,133.01	
1977 Overlay		7,824.33	
1978 Overlay		77,744.15	
			86,743.35

Revenue 1978-1979	3,148,784.25	1977-1978 Appropriation Balances Forward	140,388.16
		1978-1979 Appropriations	3,178,361.80
		1977-1978 Revenue Sharing Appropriations Balances Forwarded	12,820.15
		1978-1979 Revenue Sharing Appropriations	88,427.00
		Water Surplus Revenue	14,592.08
		Sewer Available Surplus	31,446.86
		Surplus Revenue	668,331.25
	<u>\$5,280,694.41</u>		<u>\$5,280,694.41</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$ 370,925.60	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$ 25,201.40
		Gertrude Rugg Trust Fund	11,289.49

Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	11,364.06
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	5,059.17
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2,411.20
George A. Whipple Library Fund	420.84
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	5,399.59
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	463.70
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	335.76
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	453.59
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	5,806.63
Carrie Delle Hosmer Library Music Fund	8,292.39
Leland-Moore Library Maintenance Fund	16,875.00
Marion H. Davis Library Fund	2,400.00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1,388.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	184,624.00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	4,485.70

Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	2,136.45
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Flower Fund	585.90
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	635.49
John & Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	610.15
Carl & Lillie Lilliestrans Cemetery Flower Fund	586.06
Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	358.04
Kidder-Russell Cemetery Flower Fund	339.79
Earl Keyes Cemetery Flower Fund	290.15
Conservation Fund	2,671.39
Stabilization Fund	76,441.46
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	\$ 370,925.60
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Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. Smith,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the fiscal year 1978-1979.

Local Expenditures

Appropriations	3,377,095.37
Overlay Deficits of former years	1,649.35
Total offsets from Cherry Sheet	8,536.88
Retirement	59,299.00

<i>Total Local Expenditures</i>	3,446,530.60
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State Assessments

State Tax	31,055.92
County Tax	40,422.87
Overlay	180,630.00
Prior years under assessments	693.27
Gross amount to be raised	3,669,382.66

Estimated Receipts and available funds

Total Estimated receipts from State	1,192,329.66
Prior years over estimates	23,129.90
Local estimated receipts	530,396.48
Available funds used	228,311.12
Available Funds to reduce tax rate	120,000.00

<i>Total estimated receipts and available funds</i>	2,094,167.16
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<i>Net amount to be raised by taxation</i>	1,605,215.50
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Real Estate valuation	21,777,600.00
Personal Property Valuation	1,154,050.00

<i>Total Valuation</i>	22,931,650.00
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Tax Rate — \$70.00

Real Estate Property Tax	1,524,432.00
Personal Property Tax	80,783.50

<i>Total taxes Levied</i>	1,605,215.50
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS (continued)

<i>No. of parcels assessed</i>	
No. of bills on real estate	3,083
No. of bills on personal property	338
No. of bills on Farm Animal Excise	7
<i>No. of dwelling houses assessed</i>	1,720
<i>No. of acres of land assessed</i>	19,396,870

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarence E. Goodnow
Richard R. Hall
Durward E. Cornwell

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977	\$ 224,489.39
Total Receipts Fiscal 1977-1978	<u>6,060,145.27</u>
	\$6,284,634.66
Payment 1977-1978 per Warrants	<u>\$6,017,002.68</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1978	\$ 267,631.98

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles Held by the Town on July 1, 1977	\$37,129.69
Added to Tax Titles in 1977-1978	<u>32,362.98</u>
	\$69,492.67
Tax Titles Redeemed, Foreclosed and payments made	<u>\$15,810.67</u>
	\$53,682.00

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA M. JOHNSON, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	<i>Outstanding 7-1-77</i>	<i>Committed</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Tax Title</i>	<i>Outstanding 6-30-78</i>
1969 Personal Property	\$ 198.00			\$ 198.00		\$ 0
1970 Personal Property	130.50		63.00	67.50		0
1971 Personal Property	130.50		45.00	85.50		0
1972 Personal Property	132.00		88.00	44.00		0
1973 Personal Property	621.65		101.00	520.65		0
1974 Personal Property	197.66		33.47	164.19		0
1975 Personal Property	1,418.41		210.73	529.19		678.49
1976 Personal Property	2,405.78		1,275.55	980.05		150.18
1977 Personal Property	2,719.02		1,548.91	303.96		866.15
1978 Personal Property		\$ 93,396.60	90,757.74	308.80		2,330.06
1969 Real Estate Taxes	356.29			356.29		0
1970 Real Estate Taxes	655.25		78.95	495.00	\$ 81.30	0
1971 Real Estate Taxes	1,135.49		161.44	974.05		0
1972 Real Estate Taxes	545.16		8.80	536.36		0
1973 Real Estate Taxes	2,942.88		348.40	2,521.71	72.77	0
1974 Real Estate Taxes	2,825.71		1,435.05	945.60	403.20	41.86
1975 Real Estate Taxes	5,979.77		1,764.97		3,760.28	454.52
1976 Real Estate Taxes	18,491.64		3,132.39	669.30	3,567.20	11,122.75
1977 Real Estate Taxes	83,512.35		40,436.45	3,947.78	13,085.00	26,043.12
1978 Real Estate Taxes		1,835,834.00	1,630,472.17	112,805.14	8,298.40	84,258.29

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,108.79	439.08	2,365.29	304.42
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,127.82	505.65	4,916.30	705.87
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,967.47	1,658.91	88.00	9,220.56
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,809.77	1,799.88	367.13	13,642.76
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,783.02	3,464.34	178.87	12,139.81
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	39,977.31	19,372.37	2,492.28	25,889.32
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	53,630.19	72,180.51	12,343.05	25,698.04
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise		145,779.91	12,492.26	25,920.22
1970 Sewers	4.00		4.00	0
1971 Sewers	8.00	4.00	4.00	0
1972 Sewers	4.00		4.00	0
1974 Sewers	56.00	52.00		4.00
1975 Sewers	20.00	4.00	4.00	0
1976 Sewers	28.00	4.00		12.00
1977 Sewers	1,866.70	422.28	261.30	12.00
1978 Sewers		66,775.90	402.31	780.81
		69,409.40	212.00	1,975.50
1975 Farm Animal Excise	137.80	137.80		0
1976 Farm Animal Excise	137.80			137.80
1977 Farm Animal Excise		434.45	34.00	125.35
		593.80		

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra M. Johnson, Tax Collector

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1978.

Arrests	480
Accident Reports.....	276
Night Lodgers and Incapacitated Persons	66
Store Doors found Unlocked and Secured	138
Street Lights Out	48
Complaints of Criminal Offenses	466
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	357
Telephone Calls Requiring Service	9,200
Burglar Alarms Answered	275

The Police Department acquired Grants from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau during the year for a new radar, safety films, a projector and school crossing lights on North Main Street.

Officers of the Police Department also went out 68 times for a total of 276 hours on their own time giving talks and programs on safety, crime prevention and police dog demonstrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. PATRICK
Chief of Police

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1978.

This report is compiled from May 1st, 1978 as this was the date I took over as Dog Officer.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Dogs Impounded</i>	<i>Dogs Destroyed</i>
May	66	14	2
June	78	15	0
July	134	24	4
August	102	26	13
September	104	35	19
October	74	15	7
November	100	30	21
December	76	10	7
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TOTAL	732	169	73
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Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH C. WHITMORE, JR.
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the Orange Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

MAIN STATION:

- 209 Fire Calls & Investigations
 - 25 Structural Fires
 - 18 Chimney Fires
 - 35 Car Accidents & Car Fires
 - 27 Grass & Brush Fires
 - 8 Smoke & Gas Odor Investigations
 - 17 Mutual Aid Calls
 - 22 False Alarms
 - 33 Service Calls
 - 3 Dump Fires
 - 3 Dumpster Fires
 - 1 Airplane Crash

TULLY STATION:

- 18 Calls
 - 4 Structural Fires
 - 4 Chimney Fires
 - 3 Brush & Grass Fires
 - 3 Car Accidents
 - 4 Service Calls

The following services were performed:

- 3039 Recorded Police Calls Taken
- Brush Burning Permits issued during burning season
- Black Powder Storage permits issued
- Blasting Permits
- Oil Burner Permits & Inspections
- Wood Stove Installations & Chimneys Inspected

FIRE DEPARTMENT (continued)

AMBULANCE REPORT:

During the calendar year ending December 31, 1978, the Orange Ambulance handled 505 patients as compared with 547 for the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. O'LARI
Fire Chief

LLOYD ROWE Jr.
Deputy Fire Chief

LLOYD TAYLOR
Dist. Dep. Fire Chief

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Fire alarm circuits crossing the river and along Mill Street have been removed and replaced with underground cable. This work was done by the Fire Alarm and Signal Technology Company.

Pruning and repairs were done along the fire alarm right-of-way.

Before any major extension of fire alarm circuits are considered, I would recommend that the present control board be replaced with a five (5) circuit modular control console.

Sincerely,

T. G. Reynolds
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following were tested and sealed by me during the year 1978:

Scales	33
Gasoline Pumps	60
Yard sticks	2
Tapes	1

Requiring Adjustment	
Scales	14
Gasoline Pumps	8

Condemned	
Scales	3
Gasoline Pumps	3

Sealing Fees Collected	\$381.40
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Respectfully submitted:

Arthur H. Cleveland, Jr.
Sealer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

From January 1, 1978, to December 31, 1978, there were 78 building permit applications processed and approved. Fees from the permits amounted to \$1,926.00.

Since July 1, 1978, I have made 106 inspections.

I have had very good cooperation from the townspeople and contractors, abiding with the building code regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Howes
Building Inspector

REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of Orange:

This past year there were 25 permits taken out for the 25 new homes that were built in the Mahar School area.

There were also eight permits taken out for the new housing for the elderly on Red Brook Lane. There will be eight new buildings for the elderly at Red Brook Lane and will be completed in the spring. There were six 100 Amp. services done. Also there was one 60 Amp. service done at the Orange Airport. Several trailers have been put in Pine Grove Trailer Park across from the Airport. Work was done for the new Wood's Beauty Shop.

Each year I have to inspect the Eastern Star Home in Orange. For service for the town, I have to call Athol Office and then ask for customer service. (Mass. Electric Office.)

There have been no problems with Mass. Electric Co. or with the electricians doing the work.

The permits are now standard throughout the State which makes it good.

Mr. Blackbird and Mr. Hachey have been active in the work this past year.

A contractor from Leominster is doing the work at Red Brook Lane.

A contractor from Agawam has done the 25 new homes near the Mahar High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Barnes
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the citizens of the Town of Orange:

The report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1978 is hereby submitted.

Report of Athol-Orange Community Health Agency,
435 Main Street, Athol

October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978

Public Health Nursing	38 cases	157 home visits	
Health Screening Clinic	12 Clinics	914 visits	
Montoux Clinic	1 Clinic	37 visits	28 office visits
Flu Clinics — 2	159 adults	2 youth	
Immunization Clinics — 2	90 immunizations given		
Licenses and Permits Issued by Board	119 for \$564.00		
Plumbing Inspections	88 permits issued		
Communicable Disease Report			
Chicken Pox	16	Raccoon Bite	2
T.B.	2	Dog Bites	18
Cat Bite	2	Gonorrhea	2
Health Agent's Report — Robert Howes — 4/13 to 12/31			
Complaints and inspections — 140			
Food Inspection Report — Arnold Dubuque			
Establishments Inspected — 36			

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Kenney
Madeline Doneland
Charles Pierson, M.D.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Highway Department for the year 1978.

The work of the Highway Department has been the regular upkeep of streets, roads, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 90.

Numerous sidewalks were patched.

Numerous driveway entrances were reconstructed with bituminous concrete.

Iron rail fences were repaired.

Streets were swept in the Spring and Fall; graveled roads were graded.

A wall and fences were installed on High Street.

The first phase of the Chase Street storm drainage system was completed.

Six other storm drains were installed in problem areas.

Sand boxes were filled for use by the public.

Snow was cleared from sidewalks; sand was applied when necessary.

Parking lots were plowed and sanded at Mahar Regional School, Butterfield School, Dexter Park School, the Armory, and the parking lot at the new central park.

Three hundred forty-five tons of salt and approximately 4,700 yards of sand was applied to streets and roads.

Runways, taxiways and parking lots were plowed at the Airport.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (continued)

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

On Tully Road 2,000 ft. of reconstruction was started.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

General upkeep was maintained at the town barn.

SEWERS

Numerous lines from streets to houses were unplugged.

Broken sewer lines were replaced.

Various lines to new houses were laid.

Lines were unthawed when frozen.

SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

The treatment plant treated 303.552 million gallons of waste water.

One hundred fourteen tons of dry solids were wasted from the system, and taken to the land fill site.

There was no waste received from residents with septic tanks.

Chemicals used at the plant: Polymer — 972.27 gallons and Sodium Hypochlorite — 7,200 gallons.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Grass at Butterfield Park and Goddard Park was mowed, hedges trimmed, bushes cut, and leaves and grass raked up and disposed of.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (continued)

New equipment was installed at Butterfield Park and the bleachers repaired.

Tennis courts and basketball courts at Butterfield Park were kept clean and maintained.

The new park off of West Main Street was completed.

Sand was trucked to the beach at Lake Mattawa, a boat and chair placed and a life guard hired by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwin Deveneau,
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Eleven hundred sixty persons were assisted for various veterans' related situations, some of which included applications for service-connected compensations, VA pensions for veterans, widows or other dependents, educational benefits, and burial benefits (flags, grave markers, burial allowances).

Under Veterans' Services, Chapter #115, there were eight permanent and thirty-seven temporary cases.

A continuous effort has been made to stress the importance to veterans to have a copy of their service records on file in the office of Veterans' Services. This record is required for all veterans and/or dependents for benefits, Social Security retirements, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold W. Bergeron
Director and Agent of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES for 1978

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1978 the library department added 970 new books to the collection. Total number of volumes in the library is now 35,495. Circulation was 47,870. The collection of phonograph records is 697.

The library staff continues to provide books for the Eastern Star Home and has established a book deposit at Colonial Acres. The library also places books in the elementary schools, and changes them at least four times a year. Teachers make arrangements for their classes to visit the library at their convenience. Seven classes visited the library during the year.

There is a program for pre-school children on the first Wednesday of every month. The program includes both films and stories.

Mrs. Julia Stevens retired on December 31st after twelve years of excellent service. We wish her well in her retirement.

The libraries are open to the public on the following schedule:

*Wheeler Memorial Library,
Orange*

2-8 P.M. Mon. through Fri.
2-6 P.M. Saturdays
Closed Holidays

*Moore-Leland Library,
North Orange*

Tuesdays 12:00-3 P.M.
Thursdays 2:00-4:30 P.M.
Saturdays 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Any temporary changes in library hours are posted at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Collen, Chairman
Richard Ballou
Dorothy Burt
Elliot Harris
Glenys Harris
Doris Olson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LIBRARIANS' REPORTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

American Library Association form of Statistics

Population served (1970)	6,097
Number of days open during the year	302
Hours open each week for reading	34
Hours open each week for lending	34
Number of volumes added by purchase	935
Number of volumes added by gift	35
Total number of volumes at end of the year	35,495
Number of volumes loaned for home use	47,812
Reading certificates issued	146
Number of registered borrowers	4,629

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel E. Glasson
Librarian
Wheeler Memorial Library

Moore-Leland Library North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	150
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	118
Total number of volumes at end of year	5,006
Number of volumes loaned for home use	5,637
Number of registered borrowers	342

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Gale
Librarian
North Orange, Mass.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Conservation Commission for 1978:

The Commission held 22 regular meetings during 1978.

There were: Seven "On Site" Inspections
One Letter of Intent
One Order of Condition
Four letters citing violations of the Wetlands Act
Four letters of Determination
One Public Hearing

The Commission sponsored one high school student to 4-H Conservation Workshop for four days.

We met with local department heads and Soil Conservation Service for explanation of "Land Map Kit" by representatives of the Soil Conservation Service.

Three members attended Franklin County Conservation for Agriculture Restrictions.

One member attended Annual Franklin County District meeting.

Four members attended Fall Meeting of Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions.

Five members attended Millers River Watershed Annual Meeting.

Two members attended Audubon Meeting N.M. Alternative to Sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

ORANGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Henry D. Wood, Chairman

ORANGE WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1978.

1978 169,480,000 Gallons of water pumped
 125,703,500 Gallons of water metered

1977 153,843,000 Gallons of water pumped
 117,945,250 Gallons of water metered

- 14 Old meters replaced
- 54 Meters repaired
- 31 New services installed
- 10 Old services renewed
- 93 Services turned on or off at owners request
- 13 Frozen meters
- 6 Frozen services
- 12 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles repaired
- 1 Leaks in main pipes repaired
- 26 Leaks in service pipes repaired
- 8 Samples of water sent to the State Dept. of Public Health
 for testing
- 90 Samples of water delivered to Tighe & Bond for testing

We have installed 885 remote readers to date and hopefully should finish the rest of the town within two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley W. Cleveland
Superintendent

REPORT OF CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The seven cemeteries in the Town have been cared for as in the past years.

Number of Burials.....63

Number of Graves Filled.....60

Number of Foundations.....70

The new Fisher Reversible Snow Plow is working out very well and will save time and wear on our truck.

One project this year was to take the fountain in Central Cemetery apart and sand blast it. There were nearly seventy coats of paint which were removed. It was then put together and painted. The water is so rusty it is hard to keep it looking good all year and it should be painted each year before Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Laughton
William R. Priestley
John W. Blackmer

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Annual Report

of the

School Department



ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mr. Clyde L. Robbins, Chairperson 359 North Main Street	1981
Mr. William J. Rogers, Vice-Chairperson 53 Hamilton Avenue	1980
Mrs. Brenda J. Cloukey, Secretary 24 King Street	1980
Mr. Rodney W. Bixby 182 Holtshire Road	1979
Mrs. Marcia S. Larocque 15 Grove Street	1981
Mr. Arthur W. Shaw Creamery Hill Road, North Orange	1979

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent's Office

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David P. Bramhall

OFFICE — 52 East Main Street

Telephones — 544-6763

544-3450

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

At a meeting of the Orange School Committee held on January 18, 1979, it was voted to adopt the Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde L. Robbins, Chairperson
William J. Rogers, Vice-Chairperson
Brenda J. Cloukey, Secretary
Rodney W. Bixby
Marcia S. Larocque
Arthur W. Shaw

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1978

	AGE													
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals	
K	1	79	7										87	
1		7	86	9	2								104	
2			4	114	11								129	
3				7	71	21	2						101	
4					4	78	10						92	
5						12	62	15					89	
6							14	65	21				100	
Special		1	3	2	5	7	2	3		1			24	
Total	1	87	100	132	93	118	90	83	21	1			726	

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Day

Franklin County Technical Vocational School	4
Smith Vocational High School	1
Montachusett Regional Technical Vocational School	<u>1</u>
	6

Evening

Athol-Royalston Regional School	17
Franklin County Technical Vocational School	7
Leominster Trade	2
Montachusett Regional Technical Vocational School	2
Smith Vocational School	1
Fanning Trade High (Worcester)	<u>2</u>
	31

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Orange School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of the Orange Public Elementary Schools.

CURRICULUM

In September the State Board of Education approved a new policy on Minimum Competency Standards in reading, writing, and mathematics. Each school committee must develop plans for measuring student performance in these basic skills, submit them for approval and once approved have them in place by September, 1980.

While this represents some work on our part it should not be a large problem since our mission has always been to teach these basic skills.

In response to an earlier proposed set of regulations regarding physical education, the Superintendent testified before the State Board of Education and cited his misgivings about certain passages within the regulations. With similar testimony from others, including school committees, we were able to see a much different version adopted by the state board, which meant no additional teaching staff need be hired. Mr. Thomas Bussiere, our physical education teacher, then put together a new curriculum guide which was adopted by the Orange School Committee in August.

A new vocal music text was adopted in July to replace the present and rather elderly program. While talking about music, specific mention should be made of the very fine gift of new uniforms for the Elementary School band by the Orange Knights of Columbus. These were received in late spring in time for the Spring Concert and the Memorial Day Program.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY

The Orange School Committee wrestled with several important issues concerning policy. The first of these was the question of requiring local residency for employees. After much deliberation the School Committee voted unanimously not to implement such a policy.

A second issue dealt with a two-fold question: Should the elementary schools be redistricted as Kindergarten through Grade 6 and should the required walking distance of one mile be changed to one and one half miles. Much time was spent in discussion and research and the Committee requested the opinions of interested persons. However, the final decision was that the present grade organization was appropriate and that, due to the layout of the Town, a walking distance of one and one half miles would produce little savings but would also create some very hazardous walking conditions for many students.

A proposed policy on required school visits by the members of the School Committee was debated at length. Ultimately, the policy was not adopted as the Committee was evenly divided on the issue and no majority was obtained.

The committee's long standing position not to offer a breakfast program in the schools finally won out over the State which had mandated this program. In the last remaining hours of deliberation

of the state budget, those legislators supporting the School Committees, were able to insert local option language into the budget bill. The Governor, who had repeatedly supported the breakfast program, was forced to choose between it and adoption of the State budget. It should be clear that the Committee believes that a child needs a good breakfast, but that the responsibility for breakfast is the home's not the school's.

SCHOOL FINANCE AND EXPENDITURES

The Orange Elementary School budget for Fiscal Year 1978 represented no increase over the previous year and for 1979 increased by 7.9%. Almost 2% of this increase was due to the need to again replace the roof over the original classroom wing at Dexter Park School — a problem that has plagued Orange since the school was built.

The Gillen Partnership of Amherst was hired as a consultant and asked to determine the nature of the problem and to recommend a solution.

The Committee approved a new type of roof covering made of a material similar to a swimming pool lining. We earnestly hope that this roof will prove more durable than those in the past.

In order to reduce costs the School Committee and the Selectmen have agreed to bid jointly for fuel oil for all public buildings for the upcoming fiscal year.

Despite an unusually cold winter, energy costs in the schools were further reduced to a point where we are using less than half the oil we used five years ago and about one third less electricity. As a result our oil bill in current dollars was \$3,600 less than in 1973 and for electricity \$4,000 less, despite massive price increases in these products. Our combined savings in the past four years is in excess of \$41,000.

In the spring, the Orange School Committee and the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District agreed to coordinate bus transportation contracts for a period of three years with the option to renew for an additional two years. Such long term contracts tend to result in lower costs because the contractor, doing a good job, can expect to "pay off" his equipment over a five year period rather than three.

Unfortunately, during the bidding and awarding procedure some resentment surfaced among previous contractors who lost routes that they previously had had because their bids were not the lowest. Ultimately, the bid awards were judged legal and over the life of this contract the Orange School Committee should realize a savings of approximately \$32,500.

Teacher contract negotiations began in the fall of 1977 but stretched into May, 1978 before agreement could be reached on a two year contract which grants raises of about 8% and 7% respectively. The Committee deliberated with anguish over the effects of inflation on the salaries of its employees balanced by the ability of the Town to pay raises based on additional taxation.

Just prior to final agreement with the teachers, the School Committee reached a two year agreement with the two principals and the special education administrator.

And finally, the Committee concluded a very busy year of collective bargaining by reaching a two year agreement with non-teaching personnel which goes into effect July 1, 1979.

Throughout all of these negotiations, members of the Finance Board sat in and offered advice to the Orange School Committee.

REGIONALIZATION KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE

By June of 1978, the Orange School Committee was required to submit to the State Department of Education, notice of its plans in regard to full regionalization. The Committee voted in May to inform the State that it was the intention of the Orange School Committee to maintain the present district organization.

The other Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District issues surfaced during the year that had an impact on the local schools.

In an attempt to alleviate space problems at Mahar, the member towns were asked to respond to the question of retaining the seventh and eighth grades in the local school districts. The key to success of this venture would be the ability of Orange to do so because the other four member towns contribute only 30% or so, of the students. This question had been asked before but the Orange

School Committee again studied the matter and concluded that the space requirements for such a move were not available locally.

The second issue was the reduced state aid received by the R.C. Mahar Regional School District due to the influence that Erving's property wealth has on the distribution formula.

Since, in the public's mind, the expenses of local education and regional education tend to get lumped together, the Orange School Committee felt that it was in its best interests to attempt to change the aid distribution formula because it unfairly represents the Mahar District as being more wealthy than it actually is. Consequently, the share of expenses of Orange, about 60%, is more costly in tax dollars because of reduced State aid dollars.

Just before the deadline of December 6, the Orange School Committee did file a bill to correct this inequity, with the help of influential local citizens and area legislators.

RETIREMENT

Retiring at the end of school in June were Mrs. Elizabeth Hough and Mrs. Mary Burrill. Both of these fine teachers will be missed. The Orange School Committee noted with pride that the children they taught indeed were very fortunate students.

In February, Orange School Committee member Lt. Cmdr. (Ret.) Leona Cloutier, attended her last school committee meeting. Everyone who knows Miss Cloutier also knows how hard she has worked for the betterment of the schools and the Town in general. Later during that month the Committee secretly voted to honor her.

A Paul Revere bowl was struck with a suitable inscription and presented to her at the Butterfield School Elementary Band Concert in May. Also, at that time she was presented with a Distinguished Citizen Citation signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Michael S. Dukakis.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

The year 1978 was a difficult one for school administrators trying to provide a good educational program while faced with taxpayer "revolt" and an inflation rate of 10%. The year facing us seems, at this point, very likely to continue these trends. I wish to assure the townspeople that we will continue to watch very closely our expenditures while providing a school system of which we all can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
David P. Bramhall,
Superintendent

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1978

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		<i>Term Expires</i>
Jean Chase	Orange	1981
Robert Fisher	Orange	1979
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1979
Shirley Hebert	Orange	1980
Frances Miller	Orange	1980
Clyde Robbins	Orange	1979
Richard Swan	Orange	1981
Daniel Griffin	Erving	1979
Kenneth Kavanaugh	Erving	1980
Judith Towne	Erving	1979
Delight Haines	Petersham	1979
Susan Gudheim	Petersham	1981
Nona King	New Salem	1979
Judith Putnam	Wendell	1979
Student School Committee Representatives		
Robert McKenney	Lisa Easterbrooks	
Kevin Sweeney	Fred Deane	
Gary Wessell		

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Duane A. Nyman, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary of Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Assistant Treasurer

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon
 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 16, 1979, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Report to the Mahar Regional School Committee covers the period January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1977-1978 fiscal year and the first of the 1979 fiscal year.

The Mahar Committee has had a busy year filled with regular and special meetings. Problems addressed were in many areas including, space problems, school enrollment, finance, negotiations, and budget. The major topics are included in the following report.

In general matters, school enrollment has remained constant at 1,091 pupils and the projections call for little change in the next few years. The Committee has been studying options to combat overcrowding such as the proposal to return Grade 7 or Grades 7 and 8 to the member towns. This proposal has support in Erving but lack of space at the elementary schools, particularly in Orange and Petersham, has precluded any move to proceed with this proposal at the present time. In the meantime, severe overcrowding exists. The Administration and Staff can be commended for carrying out a diversified program under difficult conditions.

FINANCE

The financial report for the 1978-1979 year is a favorable one due to a *one year increase* in State Aid brought about by the passage of a new Chapter 70 School Aid Law providing direct funding to School Districts. The Committee, in September, was able to file an amended Net Budget of \$1,312,885 down from \$1,606,404 originally approved. This reduction of \$293,519 resulted in reduced assessments to the Member Towns and a substantial tax reduction for 1978.

It should be noted that the new State Aid formula provides limited aid to the District due to the fact that the equalized valuation of the District is above the State average caused in large part by the extremely high equalized valuation of Erving. To correct this inequity in the State formula which penalizes Orange which has a below average equalized valuation and which carries approximately 69% of the cost of the District, a Bill has been filed to correct the impact upon the Mahar District. The District should realize approximately 20% additional State Aid if the proposal is accepted.

State Aid for transportation and regional school aid will remain at a constant level for fiscal 1978 and 1979.

INSTALLATION OF TRACK AND RELOCATION OF ATHLETIC FIELDS

We are pleased to report that the project to construct a track and relocate athletic facilities on the Mahar athletic fields was planned, financed, and completed in 1978. This project, which has been many years in planning, will provide a full track program for the athletic program and serve as a valuable adjunct to the physical education program as well.

The Committee wishes to give credit to the Athletic Subcommittee and Joe Spadafora, Athletic Director, for their work in directing the project. Special thanks go to the many contributors who gave a total of \$11,317 in donations. The track was built by G.&S. Lyman Trucking Company of Orange at a bid price of \$14,750. Funds from the Athletic Revolving Account were used for the balance of the project. At the conclusion of the project, a dedication of the facility was held. The Committee wishes to emphasize that the track and athletic fields are available for use by the public.

RENOVATIONS TO BOILER ROOM

The Mahar Committee was faced with a major problem when in April a malfunction in the automatic controls caused extensive damage to one boiler. The Committee immediately proceeded to engage an engineering firm, Robert W. Hall Consulting Engineers, Inc. of Agawam, Mass. to assess the problem and make recommendations. They recommended that, due to the extensive water side and fire side damage to both boilers, that both boilers and burners be replaced; that No. 2 fuel oil be substituted for No. 6; that a Water Treatment system be installed and the temperature control system be rehabilitated. Total cost of the project was estimated at \$115,000.

The Committee was most gratified to secure the full support of the Selectmen of the Member Towns who approved the loan of \$115,000 by the Committee without Town Meeting action.

The Committee approved the low bid of Bay State Boiler at a cost of \$96,450 with engineering costs of \$9,645 making a total payment of \$106,595. A serial loan for seven years was approved for the project.

The project has been completed and the new heating system is providing excellent service.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The Committee has continued its planned program to keep the building facilities and equipment up to date. To be reported is the following:

1. Installation of floor tile in the West and South corridor wings.
2. Replacement of Cyclorama Curtains on the stage.
3. Purchase of 12 Cafeteria table-bench units to replace furniture 21 years of age.
4. Installation of a Fire Extinguisher System in the Cafeteria Kitchen as required by Insurance Regulations.

5. Painting of the Cafeteria dining room, Auditorium, Corridors, Lobby Entrance, and Gym Exterior. This was done as a C.E.T.A. project.
6. Two projects, painting the bleachers and glazing windows in the West Wing area will be carried out in the Spring.

NEGOTIATIONS

The Mahar Committee in October completed a two year Contract (1978-1980) with the Mahar Teachers Association. The lengthy negotiations included the use of mediation and fact finding services before a final agreement was reached calling for a 5% raise for each year. The issue of reduction in force was turned over to a Sub-Committee for a study and report.

The Committee voted to continue the present Contract with the Mahar Administrative Group for 1978-1980 calling for a 5% raise. The Committee is presently negotiating with the Non-Teaching Personnel Group for an extension of their Contract which expires June 30, 1979.

PERSONNEL

The past year has been a stable one for the staff at the school. Ten teachers were voted to tenure.

The Committee accepted with regret the retirement of Frederick Hellen who had served the school as a Science teacher and Athletic Director. Mr. Hellen, in June, completed 21 years of dedicated service to the school.

Two additions were made to the staff. The Speech teacher position was made full time from 60% to accommodate a need in the Special Education Program and, at the recommendation of Mr. Robert Ellison, Music Director, an additional staff member was approved to carry out the heavy teaching load in that department.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Report of the Principal
for the Period
January 1, - December 31, 1978

The year 1978 could best be described as a satisfactory year in many respects. Concerted efforts were made by the staff members of each department to improve the program of studies in order to be more responsive to the realistic needs of our students. Hopefully, as a result of curriculum progress an improvement in student attitude became apparent. An adequate curriculum and a positive student attitude should generally insure a satisfactory school operation. However, the positive gains which have been experienced should in no way be construed to indicate that no problems exist.

In this report I shall point out the major problems which prevent us from achieving an important goal — an appropriate learning experience for every student enrolled at the Mahar Regional School.

The topics are as follows:

- I. Problems and Priority Solutions
- II. Progress in Achieving School Objectives
- III. Improvements and Modifications in the Educational Program
- IV. Student Activities and Accomplishments
- V. Graduation 1978

I. *Problems and Priority Solutions*

The foremost problem is insufficient space in which to conduct a viable educational program for every student. Without going into considerable detail, I would like to describe the nature of the space problem by three references. *First*, the lack of space means, that an inadequate number of classroom facilities are available to accommodate every student, every period of every day in a productive learning experience. Instead, students are assigned to large group study halls which for a majority of students is just about useless, particularly when they have more than one each day. The result is the waste of valuable time and the misuse of professional talent.

The solution which would alleviate this problem more than any other single factor would be a second physical education facility (gymnasium) if necessary without very limited spectator capacity. This would make it possible for students in grades 7 and 8 to replace a very devastating study hall experience with a much needed Physical Exercise Period at least once daily. In addition, after fulfilling the Junior High Student Need, there would still be expanded opportunities for students in grades 9-12, which is only slightly less important.

Second, as many as two hundred students should be receiving an occupational-vocational-technical training if their needs are to be appropriately met. It is impossible to meet these needs for the students of Orange without additional appropriate space at the Mahar School because Orange is not a member of the Franklin County Regional, Technical District.

This means very simply that for a sizeable number of students an adequate education is not being provided and that these students cannot compete favorably with students who have these opportunities available to them. There are two possible solutions to this problem—additional Occupational-Technical Shop space or, if possible, obtaining Orange membership in the Franklin County Regional Technical School District. It is doubtful if the latter course of action would be practicable because of space limitations and commitments already encountered by The Franklin County Technical School.

Third, is the related issue of School Accreditation, which was mentioned, in some detail, in the 1977 Annual Report. In previous action, The Commission on Public Schools of The New England Association of Schools and Colleges recommended that accreditation be extended until June, 1977. At that time, no progress having been made, The Commission requested that the administration show cause, in a period of 90 days, why the Mahar Regional School should not be placed on probation. Again, no progress of an official nature could be reported and so The Executive Committee of The New England Association voted to place the school on probation for one year, through 1978. Most recently, again after a No Progress Report, The Commission on Public Schools voted to request school officials to show cause, in a period of 90 days, why the school should not be dropped from membership in The New England Association. Therefore, by March 1, 1979, a final report must be made. For clarification, failure to receive accreditation indicates that the local Educational Authority is not providing an equitable program of education or training for the students in the school district. The solutions to this problem are embodied in the solutions

to problems one and two, of which the effectuation of either might be sufficient to warrant restoring accreditation on a limited basis until another full evaluation of the school by a visiting committee could be carried out.

II. *Progress in Achieving School Objectives*

A. *Minimal Competency Program*

A Minimal Competency Program has been a major objective for the past year and a half — as soon as it was realized that it would inevitably be a legal educational requirement of The Massachusetts Department of Education. Much preliminary work was therefore accomplished prior to the formal approval of a state-wide program in June 1978. The Time-Line of implementation which has been established by The Massachusetts Board of Education calls for the establishment of standards in Mathematics, Reading, and Writing by September 1980 and in Listening and Speaking by September 1981.

Three basic reasons for a Minimal Competency Program are as follows:

1. Many High School students are leaving school lacking many of the necessary skills needed to function effectively in today's complex society.
2. Many parents, employers, and teachers feel that students have short-comings in several of the Basic Communications and Mathematics skills, and have difficulty in applying the basic skills to everyday situations.
3. There are presently very few state-wide requirements for High School Graduation. The only subjects required are American History, Civics, and Physical Education. As a result, educators and citizens feel that there is a need for a set of learning outcomes that all students who receive diplomas from a Public High School . . . should have attained.

Reprinted from The Massachusetts Competency Standards Program.

A Minimal Competency Program Committee has been formed, the ultimate goal of which is the development of a Competency Program. Having established performance objectives for each subject in our program of studies, it now follows that a plan of learning competency should be developed whereby actual student performance can be measured by means of carefully constructed perform-

ance (criterion referenced) tests for selected subjects or work units in each department. This will enhance, to a greater degree, the quality of education and at the same time provide greater learning accountability to our School Committee and citizens.

Criterion referenced tests are not designed to determine an individual's Relative Standing in some Norm Group. Rather, they tell what an individual student can or cannot do with certain specific requirements. The critical element of a performance (criterion referenced) test is its authenticity. Good performance tests relate practically with the tasks of life. They are functional rather than speculative. They must involve the application of skills and knowledge.

At the Secondary Level, School Districts will follow one of the following options for the test selection process:

1. Using tests and/or other assessment measures authorized and approved by the Department of Education.
2. Using tests and/or other assessment measures developed by the Department of Education.

For the greatest degree of success in establishing a Minimal Competency Program there should be a coordinated effort between the Mahar Regional Secondary School District and The Elementary School Districts because the teaching for competency begins in the elementary grades. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that there should be a program of competency measurement at the primary level and at the intermediate level as well as at the secondary level. The strong association of The Secondary School with graduation has been responsible for the predominant reference to testing at the primary and intermediate levels.

B. Performance Objectives and Guarantees

In as much as performance objectives are the basic structure of each subject in the program of studies they automatically become the foundation upon which to build a system of competency in basic and life skills. Continued refinement of these objectives has been a most valuable accomplishment.

A performance objective describes what we want our students to learn in:

1. Each grade or level of education or training
2. Each department

3. Each subject, experience, activity or unit of study.

The former reference to guarantees will now become the Minimal Competencies and will be achieved at a far higher degree of effectiveness. The ultimate goal will now become the competency in The Basic and Life Skills for each student graduating from our Regular Educational Program. The minimum guarantee on competency will be the ability of each individual to experience a satisfactory functional existence in today's society and economic system. The maximum competency or guarantee as students become more involved in specialization and specific preparation for the future will be the ability and desire of that student to achieve the increasingly difficult objectives of each subject being studied.

C. Individualized Instruction

Continuation of the development of the philosophy of individualized instruction will become increasingly important with the development of a plan of Minimal Competency. The individual needs and capacities of each student must be understood by all members of the instructional staff. This information, particularly with regard to student capacity is for the most part included in the permanent cumulative record of each student. The factor of need is equally important but considerably more difficult to determine. The majority of students experience considerable frustration as they try to select an area of activity for a life's work or simply for temporary independent survival. Questionnaires and surveys may be utilized in an effort to better resolve this problem. But probably the most effective way of attacking this issue would be the organization of a Formal Career Education Program complete with a Director (at least) part time who would be responsible for an in-service program for the instructional staff. Career Education must become the responsibility of everyone involved in the educational process at the secondary level and perhaps at the elementary level, as well.

D. System of Subject Selection and Academic Requirements

While we would like to support a liberal plan of student subject selection based upon a student's desires it appears that this may not be a realistic approach if success is to be realized and our guarantees and competencies are to be met.

More and more it seems that direction and structure are necessary when going through the process of subject selection. Therefore,

additional course requirements, particularly in the major academic areas, have been established, and it is likely that more will be added. That natural human trait of following the path of least resistance cannot be permitted to completely govern the future life course of many of our people. Eligible subjects will not be eliminated but they will be significantly reduced. Several factors are considered when students, parents, and counselors are faced with the task of subject selection.

1. Review of the students' educational program to date.
2. Assess the students' academic status (the best determinant of future performance is probably past performance).
3. Plan in terms of the long range educational program—to the extent possible—based upon the following:
 - a. Occupational Orientation
 - b. Technical capacities and interests
 - c. Professional ambitions.
4. Subjects suggested by the student or counselor must be explained by the teacher or counselor.
5. Review and approval of subject selections by parents through private conferences if necessary.
6. Continuation and refinement annually of a long range educational plan for the achievement of career goals and objectives.

E. Basic Skills — Survival Skills

Basic Skills instruction now becomes an integral part of The New Competency Plan. Thorough grounding and preparation in The Basic Skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Communicating in general, and in Mathematics must be the number one priority as we engage in the process of curriculum revision. We must be committed to practical application of knowledge and functionalism in a very basic—almost pure form. Fortunately, this will vary among individual students. All will be functionally literate people but some will be able to progress considerably farther than previously because of a superior knowledge and application of the basic and survival skill. Basic skills are the basis of survival skills through application and productive use. The Mahar staff is in the process of developing basic skills and survival of life skills while engaged in the process of establishing a plan of Minimal Competency.

III. *Improvements and Modifications in The Educational Program*

A. *Sex Education Program*

A special course entitled "Family Living", sometimes referred to as "Sex Education", will be introduced in January 1979. The new unit of study is for seventh grade students with the specific approval of each parent or guardian. The course was approved by The Mahar Regional School Committee following a recommendation of a special *Sex Education Program Study Committee*. The course will be taught in the regularly scheduled Science classes by Miss Diane Damelio of the Northampton Family Planning Council and Mr. Kurt Enko of the Mahar Science Department. Topics included in this special unit are Maturation, Conception and Contraception, Health Concerns in Sexuality, and Expressive Sexuality and Parenting. It should also be noted that a special orientation program for parents was conducted prior to requesting parental approval.

IV. *Student Activities and Accomplishments*

A. *Science Fair Activities — Regional and State*

Our students continue to excel in Science Fair activities. Following the Annual Mahar Regional School Science Fair, our students achieved honor status at Western Massachusetts — Region I Level and later at the State Science Fair Competition at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Western Massachusetts Regional Science Fair

Students in Grades 7-12 participated in this Fair and 27 of them received awards.

1. Junior High Level

Grand Prize	1	(2 students together)
1st Prize	1	
2nd Prize	2	
3rd Prize	1	(2 students together)
Honorable Mention	<u>1</u>	(3 students together)

Western Massachusetts Regional Science Fair (cont'd)

2. Senior High Level	
Grand Prize	1
1st Prize	4
2nd Prize	5
3rd Prize	3
Honorable Mention	8
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State Science Fair

Students participated in this Fair and 9 of them received awards, which, over-all, was more than any other school in the State.

2nd Prize	4
3rd Prize	1
Honorable Mention	4
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B. Interscholastic Athletics

Won and Lost records of girls and boys teams as members of leagues in varsity athletic activities:

	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>
1. <i>BASKETBALL</i>			
Girls-Franklin County Girls			
Athletic League	1	13	
Boys-Hampshire League	8	14	
2. <i>BASEBALL</i>			
Boys-Hampshire Baseball League	21	3	
3. <i>SOFTBALL</i>			
Girls-Franklin County Girls			
Athletic League	9	7	
4. <i>TRACK</i>			
Girls-Franklin County Girls			
Athletic League	2	7	
Boys-Inter-County Track League	7	4	
5. <i>TENNIS</i>			
Girls and Boys (Independent League)	7	1	

	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>
6. <i>GOLF</i> Girls and Boys-Hampshire Golf League	3	9	
7. <i>FOOTBALL</i> Boys-Inter-County Football League	4	6	
8. <i>FIELD HOCKEY</i> Girls-Franklin County Girls Athletic League	4	8	
9. <i>SOCCER</i> Boys-Hampshire Soccer League	6	8	1
10. <i>VOLLEYBALL</i> Girls-Franklin County Girls Athletic League	4	12	

C. *Music Activities*

Mahar Student musicians distinguished themselves in Regional, State, and All Eastern United States Chorus and Band.

1. *Quabbin Valley Music Festival*

Senior Band — 17

Junior Band — 19

Chorus (Sr. High) — 55

2. *Western District Chorus and Band*

Chorus — 20

Band — 3

3. *All State Chorus and Band*

Chorus — 4

Band — 1

4. *National — All Eastern United States*

Chorus — 2

Band — 1

V. Graduation — Class of 1978 — June 9, 1978, the 21st graduation. Number of students in the class — 137.

CLASS LIST

Virginia Lynn Adams	James David Dexter
RoseAnna Marie Albee	Thomas Joseph Dodge
Cindy Lee Aldrich	Maureen Donelan
John Haywood Allen, Jr.	Denise Ann Dugan
Lynn Marie Anderson (Sweeney)	Noreen Joy Dunnells
Penny Marie Anderson	Douglas Joseph Dupell
Roy Arnoat	Ronald Joseph Dupuis
Renee Dawna Atherton	Lisa Jean Elliott
Frederick Russell Bardsley III	Mark James Emmett
Bernard Chester Barnes	Donna Elaine Estabrooks
Sharon Ann Barton	Cheryl Lynn Peters Fisher
Julianne Gail Belloli	Rita Ann Gagne
Michelle Therese Bernard	Mechelle Luanne Gardner
Robert O'Connor Berry	Dennis Glenn
Kathy Jeanne Billiel	Colleen Patricia Goudie
Pamela White Bixby	Mark Stephen Greco
John Harold Blackmer	Peter David Gullage
Mark Henry Bourbeau	Wanda Sue Hause
Jonathan Lincoln Bramhall	Marcy Dawn Heath
Susan Marie Britt	Diane Sue Hicks
Julia Frances Burke	James Hozempa
Penny Ann Butler	Susan Helen Hunt
Dennis James Canning	Angela Johnson
Cynthia Lee Carter	Wendy Sue Johnson
Kenneth Richard Chaisson	Dale Charles Kowacki
Jay Alan Chaplin	Kevin Krunklevich
Debra Ann Chappel	Deborah Elaine Lapenas
Keith Charles Chase	Paula Jean Lapinskas
Cynthia Jean Chenausky	William Lemieux
Mark Thomas Cherichetti	Faith Anne Linton
Monique Ann Chicoine	Keith Alan Livingston
John Jameson Cody	Susan Ann Locke
Jeffrey Alan Coffin	Robert Mark Mabrey
Sonya Lynn Cook	Richard Joseph Maillet
Richard Dana Cooley, Jr.	Karen Elaine Matthews
Robert Hanley Cormier, Jr.	Charles Ernest Maynard, Jr.
Betty-Lou Cornwell	David Frederick Mock
Randall Lee Croto	Ralph Newcomb, Jr.
Burnett Bronson Cummings, Jr.	Cynthia Rae Nichols
Thomas Francis Cupka	Curtis Stephen Noel

Valerie Diane Noyes
 Dennis Michael O'Grady
 Deborah Ann O'Lari
 Mary Lynn O'Lari
 Maureen Ann O'Mara
 Carl Victor Parker
 Fred Towle Partridge
 Carol Peterson
 Karen Lynn Pierce
 Tara Sue Pond
 Debora Ann Pos
 Patricia Ann Powers
 Harry Allen Pratt
 Daniel Christopher Preece
 John Austin Raughtigan III
 Penny Renee Ricketts
 Dianna Lynn Rust
 Rickie William Schmidt
 Debra Ann Sharpe
 Linda Dawn Silva
 Peter Joseph Simeone
 Deborah Smart
 Gene Leslie Smith
 Tracey Marguerite Smith
 Tammy Anne Soderman
 Thomas Michael Sogard
 Peter Joseph Spadafora
 Mark Allen Sprague
 Ann Louise Spring

April Lee Stevens
 Franklin Stevens
 Jeffrey Alan Stone
 Valerie Denise Stone
 Nancy Jean Stowell
 Kimberley Denise Stroup
 Paul Gregory Sullivan
 Eric Swan
 Rosalie Jean Talbot
 Theresa Ann Tamason
 Jay Jonathan Taylor
 Mary Louise Thayer
 Tammy Theriault
 Tracy Nanette Thoms
 Bruce Edward Thompson
 Jeanne Frances Thompson
 Donna Jean Tierney
 Vincent Peter Traina, Jr.
 Thomas Tucker
 Susan Joan Valvo
 Dorothy Jean Verheyen
 Jean Marie Warrington
 Joan Carol Warrington
 Andrea Wikel
 Paula-Jean Marie Wilcox
 Toni Ann Zani
 Dennis William Zeininger
 Jay Zeman

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and to my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK
 Superintendent and Secretary
 Ralph C. Mahar Regional
 School District

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPROPRIATED 1978-79

<i>Operational Budget:</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Spec. Needs</i>	<i>Expended 1978</i>	<i>Balance 1979</i>
Administration	\$ 56884	\$	\$ 29831.58	\$ 27052.42
Instruction	1266812	134400	473142.76	928069.24
Other School Services	296224	31200	126369.99	201054.01
Operation & Maintenance	183258	950	87980.67	96227.33
Fixed Charges	119820		61437.52	58382.48
Acq. Fixed Assets	45971	685	19134.38	27521.62
Programs Other Districts		70200	19399.89	50800.11
*GROSS BUDGET	\$1968969	\$237435	\$817296.79	\$1389107.21

(\$2,206,404)

Estimated Income:

Incoem Received To Date 12-31-78:

Chapter 492 Reg. Aid	\$ 132564	\$ 31932	(Balance Due on 1977-78 Budget)
Reg.Sch. Aid C70	443519	254028	
Transportation	110000		
State Wards C363A		14203	(Back Payment for Sch. Yr. 1976-77)
Miscellaneous		4650	
Surplus Revenue	\$686083	\$304813	
	207436		
*NET BUDGET	\$1312885		

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT 1978

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1978

\$

2,859.01

Operational:

Budget Assessments—Orange
Budget Assessments—Erving
Budget Assessments—Petersham
Budget Assessments—New Salem
Budget Assessments—Wendell
Commonwealth of Mass. Sch. Lunch
Commonwealth of Mass. Special Needs
Commonwealth of Mass. Trans.
Commonwealth of Mass. Vocational Ed.
Commonwealth of Mass. School Aid
Commonwealth of Mass. Other Programs
Cafeteria Receipts
Athletic Receipts
Music Receipts
Retired & Emp. Ins. Premiums
Phone & Other Commissions
Lost Books
Adult Education
Sale of Equipment
Track Fund
Ins. Rebates, Refunds, Dividends

977,828.29 Administration
150,005.88 Instruction
202,849.07 Operation of Plant
81,279.97 Other School Services
58,725.88 Fixed Charges
54,243.63 Acq. Fixed Assets
153,544.00 Programs Other Districts
118,694.00

\$ 55,757.22
1,321,823.85
193,206.78
300,939.02
90,627.20
28,401.13
45,320.09

\$2,036,075.29

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch Program
Athletics
Music
Title II-III-IV-B
Adult Ed.
Project Parent
Track Fund
Lost Books
Vandalism Account
Project Venture

116,760.35
3,940.92
3,265.77
3,563.65
460.00
16,320.11
14,582.03
29.85
760.42
3,374.56

\$ 163,057.66

Loan Proceeds	106,701.60	<i>Special Accounts:</i>	
Vandalism Account	231.00		
EPA Funds	540.00	Serial Loan (Boiler Room Renov.)	\$ 95,021.00
Wood Shop-Gong Show-Rental Receipts	536.50		
Miscellaneous	70.01	Refund to Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 9,182.82
Withholding Tax Federal	189,439.14	Interim Savings (Deposits)	\$1,301,000.00
Withholding Tax State	66,297.06		
Withholding Retirements	71,748.95	Withholding Tax Federal	189,439.14
Withholding Group Insurance	18,557.13	Withholding Tax State	66,297.06
Withholding Annuity Program	7,664.78	Teacher Retirement Deduction	58,357.50
Withholding Teachers' Dues	9,947.74	County Retirement Deduction	13,391.45
Withholding Teachers' Savings	15,510.00	Group Insurance Deduction	20,857.66
		Annuities Deduction	7,836.08
Interim Savings—Withdrawals	\$1,238,629.34	Teachers' Dues Deduction	9,947.74
		Teachers' Savings Deduction	15,510.00
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			\$ 381,636.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$3,991,044.64	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,985,973.40

Total Balance and
Receipts for 1978
Less Expenditures for 1978

\$3,991.044.64
3,985.973.40
\$ 5,071.24

Details of Interim Savings:

Balance 12-31-77 \$ 622,665.59
Interest Earned 1978 35,479.23
Balance of Deposits over
Withdrawals for Year 62,370.66

Details of Balance:

Franklin County Trust Company
Less Outstanding Checks

\$ 107,456.75
102,385.51

Total Cash on Hand 12-31-78:

Franklin County Trust Company
Orange Savings Bank

\$ 5,071.24
720,515.48
\$ 725,586.72

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